

**CONTESTS WILL  
BE DECIDED IN  
FAVOR OF TAFT****Senator Penrose Stamps the  
Roosevelt Claims as  
"Frivolous."****NATIONAL COMMITTEEMEN FIRM****No Attempt Will Be Made to Dodge  
the Issue—Southern Delegates  
Standing Hatched for President and  
Election of Root is Now Assured.**

CHICAGO, June 6.—Yesterday about a dozen of the Taft members of the Republican National Committee met at the headquarters of the Taft bureau at the Congress Hotel, at which former Senator Charles Dick, who has charge of the Taft contest, went over the case and Major C. Brown have prepared. The members of the committee collected and gave them an idea of the issues they will pass upon. Senator Penrose, the Pennsylvania member of the national committee, at the close of the meeting said:

"I and other members of the committee have gone over the evidence in these contested cases and I have no hesitation in saying that any judge in the land would decide 99 per cent of them in favor of the Taft people. The contests made by the Roosevelt forces are so frivolous and so baseless that they are ridiculous. They have nothing upon which to stand and I would be entirely conscienceless if I did not make to sustain the contention of the Taft delegates. It is my opinion that you will find a great majority of the national committee taking the same view of the matter. We are convinced that we have the merits of the cases upon our side."

"Do you find a feeling among the members of the national committee hopeful of the nomination of President Taft?" Senator Penrose was asked.

"I find a very hopeful feeling among them. Not a single member has asked for a leave of absence, showing that all are willing to stand up and vote upon the contests that are to come before them. Some of them are indignant. A majority of the committee shows that 75 or 85 out of 100 are favorable to the nomination of Taft. The Southern delegates are standing firm."

"The election of Senator Root for temporary chairman is assured. We have the vote to elect him beyond a doubt. It is no secret that a number of the Illinois delegates who are under instructions to vote for Roosevelt have said they would support Root for temporary chairman. From the present indications we will have a safe majority for the nomination of President Taft. I do not think the delegates can be influenced by bluff or bulldozing."

**COMMITTEEMEN AVOID  
EMBARRASSING ISSUE**

CHICAGO, June 6.—When the first meeting of the Republican National Committee was held today there were several proxies presented from committeemen who explained that they did not personally desire to take issue in the contest against either President Taft or Col. Roosevelt. Among these were Senator Scott, of West Virginia.

The fight grew more bitter today between the Taft and Roosevelt forces. Grassy McKelvey, contest manager for Roosevelt, denies the published story regarding the plan of the National Committee to dispose of the contests for delegates sent by seating two-thirds of the Taft delegates and one-third of the Roosevelt delegates in the 254 cases where the question of the right to a seat in the convention is the issue.

The Taft managers laughed at the story and denied that it had come from any of them. They were emphatic in asserting that practically every contest would be settled by the Taft delegates being seated.

Both the Taft and Roosevelt headquarters today issued statements, repeating assertions made several times during the campaign. Senator Dixon, head of the Roosevelt forces, flatly admitted today that there was no chance for Roosevelt before the National Committee. He said that he personally had received a telegraphic proxy from a national committeeman, but that he would not enter the committee and make a spectacle of himself, he said.

It was understood among politicians here that Roosevelt had demanded that Dixon go into the committee and had agreed to do so and that after it was planned Dixon refused to sit with the committee.

Congressman McKinley, chief of the Taft supporters, issued a lengthy statement in which he defended Senator Root in connection with attacks made upon him by the Roosevelt forces and by C. O. Roosevelt himself. He reviewed Root's record as a cabinet member and said:

"Every infant in arms in political matters knows that Elihu Root is the tool of no man and that if anything he was the master of Roosevelt during his Presidency and Mr. Roosevelt valued his services that he persuaded him to give up a lucrative law practice to re-enter his Cabinet."

**Makes No Progress.**

Experts report the San Jose scale has made no progress in this section.

**REV. BURGESS DECLINES  
TO ACCEPT SALARY RAISE****Declares Congregation Bears Too  
Great a Burden to Assume It  
at This Time.**

At the annual congregational meeting of the Trinity Lutheran church held last evening in the church the congregation voted an increase of \$500 per year in the salary of their pastor, Rev. E. B. Burgess making his salary \$1800 per year. Rev. Burgess was excused from the meeting when the vote was taken and on being told of the action of the congregation he declined to accept the increase. His reason was that the church congregation at the present time could not afford the additional expense. Rev. Burgess has been pastor of the church for seventeen years and to him great credit is due for the flourishing condition of the church.

The meeting was called at 7:45 o'clock and lasted for two hours. Dr. K. Artman was elected elder, Dr. H. C. Hoffman, C. W. Hays, M. J. Hohn, H. O. Zimmerman deacons for two years; he reports of the various organizations were then given. E. R. Photo gave the report of the Sunday school. During the year there were 533 enrolled in the main Sunday school, 142 in the cradle roll department, and 253 in the Home Department. The contributions for the year were \$1,005.42. The report of the Ladies' Aid Society given by Mrs. S. H. Cox was as follows: Members enrolled 32, contributions for the year, \$1,329. Mrs. E. H. Burgess reported that there were enrolled in the Women's Missionary Society, 139 active members and eight honorary members, and that \$220 was contributed to missions. E. R. Photo submitted the report of the treasurer which was as follows: Building fund, \$1,037.56; current expenses, \$2,112.68; benevolent fund, \$1,247.51 making a total of \$14,367.75.

The officers of the Sunday school elected for the ensuing year were as follows: Superintendent, E. R. Photo; Assistant Superintendent, C. W. Hays; Pianist, Miss Grace Pearson; Assistant Pianist, Mrs. E. R. Photo; Dawnstar Secretary, Oliver H. Siles; Treasurer, Secretary, Charles C. Leppel; Downstairs Librarian, Arthur Peterson; Uptown Librarian, Mrs. Luther B. Collins; Treasurer, Mrs. D. W. Percy; Superintendent of Birthdays, Mrs. C. E. Patterson; Superintendent of Cradle Roll Department, Mrs. H. C. Hoffman; Superintendent of Home Department, H. L. Siles; Superintendent of Beginners Department, Miss Ella Sauter. No report of the King's Daughter was submitted. Mrs. E. R. Photo and Grace C. Leppel were elected delegates to the annual convention of the Fayette County Sunday School Association to be held in Connellsville.

**RELAYED NEWS IS LEARNED  
OF BROTHER'S DEATH AT SEA****Mrs. Frank Hagan Receives News That  
Her Son Had Died in the  
Titanic Sinking.**

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, June 6.—Mrs. Frank Hagan has just learned, through a letter from Southampton, England written by her niece, that her brother was one of the Titanic victims, George Chittly, who perished was the head baker of the ship. His son, Archie, also perished. Archie was his father's assistant and was making his third ocean voyage.

Mr. Chittly had sailed the seas 40 years. He left the Titanic to make the maiden trip of the Titanic as his head baker and his son went with him. Only one daughter of the Chittly family now survives. Her husband is in the employ of the White Star line.

Some years ago Mrs. Hagan lost another brother when the Princess Alice went down. He and his wife were making a pleasure trip at the time.

**THUNDERSTORM SWEEPS THE  
COKE REGION THIS MORNING****Rain Pours Down in Torrents, Accompanied by Electrical  
Fireworks.**

A genuine thunderstorm hit the coke region this morning and continued for a time. Up to noon the rain was still hanging fire and threatening to let loose once more. It gave signs of clearing off during the morning but Old Sol declined to stay put.

The downpours of rain which took place from time to time early this morning were accompanied by pyrotechnics of lightning and a succession of rumbling thunder. Some of the thunderclaps were particularly sharp. The rain was badly needed as there hasn't been much of late. The crops will benefit.

**Steel Enters Arm.**

George Nace of Monaca, Pa., was admitted to the Cottage State hospital this morning for treatment of an injury to his right arm. Mr. Nace is a blacksmith and machinist employed by the Light Spring and Axle Company and while engaged at work a piece of steel flew off a ledge and entered his arm. The X-ray was used this morning and the steel was located and removed from his arm.

**Gets Foot Mashed.**

While working at the Baltimore & Ohio shops on Tuesday afternoon, Harold Port, a member of the graduating class at High School, let a heavy piece of iron fall on his foot. He was taken to his home on Crawford avenue.

**May Regain Consciousness.**

There is a slight improvement in the condition of Harry L. Smyth, a patient at the South Side Private Hospital. He is semi-conscious.

**NEW YORK PLANS GALA WELCOME TO  
GERMAN FLEET, WHICH WILL VISIT THAT CITY.****CONVENTION IS  
LARGEST EVER  
HELD BY LEAGUE****More Than One Hundred  
Delegates Airpady in  
Attendance.****INTERESTING SESSIONS HELD****Many Brave Heavy Hauls to Attend  
Early Week Meeting—Selection of  
Officers Will Be Held This Afternoon—Final Session Is This Evening**

The annual convention of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church in session in the Methodist Episcopal church is the largest ever held. Up until this morning 110 delegates were in attendance, the number being over twice the number of delegates in attendance at the annual convention of the Epworth League of the Allegheny district. Great interest is being manifested by all in attendance and each session is largely attended.

This morning at 6:30 o'clock a morning watch meeting was held with Rev. Archibald Auld of Muscatine in charge. Considering the inclement weather the meeting was largely attended. At 9 o'clock a meeting of the nominating committee composed of Miss Anna McDuffett of town, James Ball of Brookdale, and Miss Edith Smith of Uniontown was held. This afternoon they will submit their report and the annual election of officers will follow.

The regular session convened at 9 o'clock. Rev. H. D. Rudolph conducted devotional services. Rev. H. D. Whitfield spoke on Christian Stewardship, at 10:30 o'clock. Department Conferences were held. The Third Department was discussed by Rev. H. S. Piper of Scottsdale and the Fourth Department by Miss Edna Hornbeck.

Rev. C. A. Neel opened the afternoon session with devotional exercises. Rev. H. S. Piper of Scottsdale will speak on the Ridgeview Institute. Mrs. R. C. Wolf will talk on "The Junior League." The local Junior League will be held at 3 o'clock.

The convention will close with this evening's services. Rev. Daniel Westfall will speak on "Final Aim of All League Work."

The Wednesday afternoon session opened with devotional exercises in charge of Rev. C. W. Hoover. Rev. J. W. Hoffman gave an excellent talk on "New Social Ideal." The next period was taken up by department conferences. The Third Department was discussed by Clarence Wagner and

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**ALBERT MARIETTA DEAD  
AFTER A LONG ILLNESS****One of the Old Time Residents of  
Connellsville, Pa., Passes Away**

Albert Marietta, aged about 77 years, died this afternoon at his home on Fayette street, following a lingering illness. Notice of funeral later.

Mr. Marietta was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marietta and spent all his life in Connellsville. He is survived by one son, George, and the following daughters and sisters: Rockwell, Almond and Marcus Marietta, Mrs. John A. Guiler, Mrs. S. M. Poust and Mrs. William Brookman, all of Connellsville.

**SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION.****Billposters of State Meet in Greensburg in Numbers.**

Members of the Pennsylvania Billposters' Association are meeting in Greensburg this week. Vice President Fred Robbins of Connellsville is in attendance.

An elaborate banquet was given last evening in the new Hotel Ehalt which was largely attended. The Billposters have one of the strongest organizations in the country.

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**FIVE IN FAYETTE  
QUALIFY FOR THE  
BRONZE MEDALS****Which Will Be Awarded at  
Jubilee Convention in  
Philadelphia.****50 YEARS IN SUNDAY SCHOOL****As Officer or Teacher Is the Standard  
Required—Recognition Service for  
These Is to Be Feature of Sunday  
School Convention Held Here**

The Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association will this year at the Jubilee Convention, to be held at Philadelphia next October, present to every Sunday school worker now residing in the State, who has had fifty years or more of continuous Sunday school service in the capacity of either officer or teacher, services to the country during the years of the Civil War, a bronze medal, upon the recommendation of the County Sunday School Association.

The Fayette County Sunday School Association has canvassed the county thoroughly and finds five persons who qualify as follows:

Miss Selma Penn, Uniontown, who began going to Sunday school in the old Fayette county courthouse, where days and Rev. Hanna volunteered to care for the children yesterday afternoon. His coat had been left on the hall hat rack. The front door was open and the screen door not fastened. The watch was solid gold with a gold chain. They were presented to Rev. Hanna and were greatly valued.

**Wanted for Davidson Avenue****Between Oak and Chestnut, and  
Would be 300 Feet Long.**

Councilman J. F. Reynolds will at the next Council meeting bring up the matter of a sewer in the Davidson addition from Chestnut to Oak street on Davidson Avenue. This sewer was brought up in the sewer committee meeting but was passed up at council meeting.

Oak street was recently opened for traffic. The sewer is 300 feet long and the Connellsville Construction Company has practically been awarded the work. Work was started Monday at the sewer on Morton avenue.

**North Carolina Democrats.**

RALEIGH, N. C., June 6.—The Democratic State convention of North Carolina assembled here today to elect delegates to attend the national convention at Baltimore this month.

**Suffers Relapse.**

Dr. M. B. Shupe, who has been seriously ill for the past several weeks, was reported today at noon to be feeling easy. His condition was critical last night.

**Hearing Saturday.**

Attorney John Duggan will take testimony in the divorce case of Emory N. Ringer against Ollie B. Ringer Saturday afternoon at the office of S. R. Goldsmith.

**FUNERAL OF JAMES B. HOGG  
IS LARGELY ATTENDED TODAY****Body of Civil Engineer Taken to Pitts-  
burg for Interment in Family  
Lot.**

Rev. Frederick W. Beckman, pastor of the Episcopal church of Uniontown and Rev. J. T. Allison, pastor of the Connellsville Christian church, officiated at the funeral of James Breeding Hogg which took place this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the family residence in East Park Addition. The services were of an impressive nature and were attended by a large gathering of sorrowing friends and relatives of the deceased. The floral tributes were unusually numerous and beautiful. Included in the collection were tributes sent by the Chamber of Commerce and the Connellsville Town Council. Yesterday at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, R. T. Norton, E. R. Photo and W. D. McGinnis were appointed a committee to prepare resolutions of respect.

Honorary pallbearers were Judge J. C. Work, Attorney D. W. McDonald, and W. J. Johnson. Reginald Palmer of Uniontown, Josiah E. Kurz of Connellsville and Attorney E. E. Robbins of Greensburg. The active pallbearers were J. H. Henderson, T. B. Gibson, C. F. Hirst, R. M. Grawthrop, A. H. Sherrick, and T. J. McFarland, employees in the Connellsville office of Mr. Hogg. The body was shipped to Pittsburgh for interment on the P. R. R. train due here at 2:46.

Sheriff M. A. Keffer, Controller Harry Klingner, Deputy Controller Ash E. Williams, Prothonotary William McClelland, County Commissioners John S. Langley, Charles H. Nutt and Edwin H. McClelland, Register of Wills Charles O. Schroyer, Recorder of Deeds George C. Steele and Jail Warden Newton Newcomer attended the funeral in a body, representing the officials at the courthouse.

Appropriate prayers were rendered by a male quartette composed of Charles Hathaway, Frederick Miller, Edward D. Fuller and John C. Fuller, all of Uniontown.

**THREE OF WESTERN MARYLAND  
ENGINEERS ARE TRANSFERRED****Greene, Norris and Minder Leave for  
New Position  
Engineers Remain.**

With the transfer of three of the force of Western Maryland engineers, the office here has been practically deserted. Division Engineer J. I. Palmer will remain in charge for several months yet.

William Greene, steel inspector, left this morning to take up a similar position on the B. & O. branch of the Western Maryland in Central Maryland. Mr. Greene had charge of the construction of the bridge at the West Point power house on the West Side. Charles F. Norris leaves today for Johnson City, Tenn. He will be Assistant Resident Engineer on the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio railroad with headquarters at Johnson City. He held a similar position here. J. B. Minder, Resident Engineer, is leaving tomorrow for Baltimore. He will be transferred to some point outside of Baltimore.

**A DAYLIGHT THIEF  
ENTERS PROOFIT HOME****Takes Sash, Gold Watch and Chain  
Belonging to Minister's  
Brother-in-Law.**

In the absence of members of the family and while his brother-in-law, Rev. W. H. Hanna was elsewhere in the house, a daylight thief entered the home of Rev. L. L. Prouditt yesterday afternoon and stole a gold watch and chain belonging to Rev. Hanna. The theft was committed about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Rev. Hanna and his wife are visiting at the Prouditt home for several days and Rev. Hanna volunteered to care for the children yesterday afternoon. His coat had been left on the hall hat rack. The front door was open and the screen door not fastened. The watch was solid gold with a gold chain. They were presented to Rev. Hanna and were greatly valued.

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**CRIMINAL COURT  
MAKES GOOD TIME  
DISPOSING CASES****Several Offenders Placed on  
Trial at Uniontown  
Today.****SOME SENTENCES ARE IMPOSED****Carmela Carbon Acquitted for Attack  
Upon Joe Mauseet With an Axe, Self  
Defense Claim Being Sustained.  
A Stiff Sentence for Joe Mauseet.**

UNIONTOWN, June 6.—Good time is being made disposing of the criminal list at the present term. A number of cases were taken up this morning in two rooms, both judges being on the bench. A few sentences were imposed.

John Youvode was convicted of assault and battery with intent, the prosecutrix being Annie Hearos, who lives on the Miller farm near Connellsville. The prisoner's testimony is thought damaged his case with the jury.

William Sethman and Harry Derry were placed on trial for breaking into the store room of Jim Mazza at Belle Vernon and taking as merchandise David Sethman was also indicted but is a fugitive from justice. The two were convicted.

Joseph Barry was placed on trial for entering the store of Harry Sings at Wintersburg and walking off with the cash register, which contained about \$100. He was acquitted.

Joseph Fordyce was called upon to defend a charge of desertion and non-support. Rebecca J. Fordyce claims he left and did not provide for the support of his eight children, who range in ages from 3 to 17 years. He is also charged with mistreating his helpmate. He was convicted of non-support.

Faustino Meacel, convicted on several serious charges as a result of his assault upon Maggie Leonard, was sent to the penitentiary for not less than three years nor more than 1 1/2 years in addition to being directed to pay the girl \$10 and \$2 a week from the time of her child's birth until it is five years of age.

Howard Thurd, a negro, was directed to pay the costs for malicious mischief. He shut off the gas in the Titlow hotel, Uniontown.

The usual sentence of \$75 fine or ninety days in the workhouse was imposed upon Peter Savile, who pleaded guilty to carrying concealed weapons. August Romando and Steve Lesko, upon whom half the costs were assessed by juries, were given 15 days to make arrangements for the payment. The same arrangement was made for John Opperman, accused of infidelity.

Samuel Foust was convicted of desertion and non-support. Hazel Foust, his wife, accused him of desertion. Henry Gillin of Smithfield, was found guilty of assault and battery upon his wife.

Carmela Carbon was acquitted of the charges growing out of her attack upon Joe Mauseet with an axe. The defense presented testimony indicating that Mauseet had attacked her with improper intentions and she used the axe in self defense. The jury believed her story and freed her.

In the case of S. J. Harry against H. R. Sackett and George W. Wilson on affidavit of defense was filed by Mr. Wilson yesterday. Mr. Wilson denies that he entered into any contract as alleged, with A. Stauffer whereby he agreed to pay him \$2.50 per vertical foot for the drilling of a hole near Hunter, Westmoreland county. He denies that Stauffer had any authority to make any such contracts for him. After the hole had been bored in the hillside, Stauffer, who was a partner in the firm of Stauffer & Sackett, sent Mr. Wilson and Mr. Sackett an agreement for them to sign which they refused to do. The work was done by S. J. Harry, who instigated the suit.

Mr. Wilson admits that he did tell Stauffer that he and Mr. Sackett would stand the expense of a test hole providing that Stauffer and his associate, L. H. Leitzeil, would sell them an interest in the options they held on coal in Hemphill township, Westmoreland county. Stauffer and Leitzeil failed to do that and no further agreement was made between Messrs. Wilson and Sackett and Stauffer.

Nine new attorneys were admitted to membership and the first steps taken for the annual lawyers' picnic at a meeting of the Fayette County Bar Association in the attorneys' room of the court house Wednesday afternoon. The following attorneys were admitted to membership: William H. Johnson, F. E. Youngkin, Thomas L. Morgan, C. L. Lowell, Lynn V. Phillips, Jesse L. Spurgeon, H. G. May, H. W. Byrne and Fred C. Irvin. It was decided that the outing would be held July 13. President F. W. Playford will appoint the committee and he with Secretary C. A. Rhoads will make the necessary preparations for the big event.

Squire Frank Venalek of Fayette City was placed on trial this afternoon on charges of assault and battery and surety of the peace. His wife is prosecuting him. The prosecution is the "outgrowth" of family bickerings. Venalek created a wild sensation after his arrest by breaking out of the lockup and telling the Constable about it in a telephone message from Pittsburg. The Squire said he put the lock on the lockup some days prior to his arrest, and knew how to get it off.



## FIVE IN FAYETTE QUALIFY FOR THE BRONZE MEDALS

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Miss Dinah Fenn, Uniontown, like her sister Miss Selma began going to Sunday school quite young, and in 1883 in the old courthouse began teaching at the age of 16 and has taught continuously ever since in the same Sunday school, St. Peter's Episcopal, Uniontown.

W. O. Crow, Point Marion, began his Sunday school career quite young, going with his father when a small boy. He says that one of the things of his early recollection is of carrying the United States Primer, as that was the text book used for the beginning in the Sunday school at that time. He has been a superintendent and teacher in the Sunday school of Fayette county for 19 years, and is at present connected with the Point Marion Methodist Episcopal Sunday school. He is also the superintendent of the Graceland Adult Bible Classes for the Springfield District Sunday School Association.

At the County Convention to be held at Conneltsville June 11 and 12th, one of the features booked for the Wednesday morning session is a recitation service for the above named persons, and the address for the occasion will be delivered by Dr. M. H. Hertzog, of Uniontown, who is the oldest Superintendent in the County in point of service. He is now serving his thirty-second consecutive year as the Superintendent of the Graceland Baptist Sunday school, which is also the largest Sunday school in the county having enrolled in all departments 1,234.

Other features of the Wednesday morning session will be the recognition of Front Line districts, Front Line Schools and the presentation of the County Association award to the district securing the most points on 11 different items during the year. The districts that are in the race for the award by reason of having all of their "spots" in on May 31st are as follows: Mill Run, Markleville, Dawson and Dunbar. The award will go to one of these four districts.

Everything from over the county points to the fact that there will be the greatest Organized Adult Bible Class Parade ever had. Special cars from Fairchance, Mounton, New Salem, Uniontown, Dunbar, Mt. Braddock, Dawson, Vandy, etc., and other points in the county will be put for the parade and from over sections in the county the Co. A. E. Clumbers are planning to turn out in a body with flags, banners and bands.

## RUNNING SORES VANISH

San Cura Ointment Stops Terrible Skin Itch, Itch, Itch—Cures Eczema, Salt Rheum and Itchy Sores.

The Most Wonderful Ointment on Earth. Thousands have blessed the day they first heard of San Cura, for in thousands of homes in America, its wonderful quick acting healing power has freed from terrible afflictions one or more persons.

Running sores or fever sores, no matter how long standing, no matter who says they can't be cured, will soon disappear when San Cura Ointment is used.

It cures so surely and without leaving a scar that Graham & Co., Conneltsville and S. A. Lewis & Co., Mt. Braddock guarantee it for any of the troubles mentioned. Eczema, salt rheum, bruises, scalds, frost-bites, chilblains, hives, carbuncles, sore nipples, itching piles—money back if not satisfied.

San Cura Ointment is 25c and 50c a jar. Acquires a soft, velvety skin by using San Cura Balm at all times, the best anti-itching ointment. Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.

## EVERYBODY DOING IT

Many Fayette County Couples Travel to Cumberland.

Page Brown, Maria Ann Johnson, both of Fairchance, Vincent Stennok, and Pearl Cible, both of Shamrock, Leroy Lilly, and Emma Stennok, both of Fairchance, James Henschel, Homer of Uniontown, and Mary Stull of Newmarket, Charles Henschel, and Mary Stull, both of Uniontown, William Harlow, a Stewart, and Mary Jane Turner, both of Fairchance, Clyde Jones and Goldie Johnson, both of Uniontown, Olive Garfield Cooper of Lemont, and Margaret Jose of Cool Spring, John Richard Boyer of Coatsburg, and Mary Elizabeth Jones of Cool Spring, George Andrew Duncan and Mary Jane Wentzel, both of Greensburg, were granted marriage licenses in Cumberland.

**Convention in Pittsburgh.** The annual convention of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Methodist Protestant church of the Pittsburgh district convened this afternoon in Pittsburgh and will be in session two days. Among the delegates from Conneltsville and vicinity are Rev. E. E. Cairns of the Conneltsville church, Rev. T. M. Gladden, Miss Louise Grisham, and Miss Birdella Miller of Dunbar, and Mrs. Matthews of Mt. Braddock.

**Will Be a Nurse.** Miss Annabel Lee, eldest daughter of Eugene Samuel Lee of South Conneltsville, will leave this afternoon for Battle Creek, Mich., to take a three years' course in nursing. Miss Lee was a school teacher for four years. She will be accompanied by her sister, Miss Miriam Lee.

**Mark XII Out.** Manager Mark will not be in the lineup this afternoon. He will be on the bench and the same lineup of yesterday afternoon will work. Mark will play second base on Friday. Horne will pitch today. The Shenaville team arrived this morning over the Pennsylvania railroad.

**Breakman is On.** R. F. Hoff, breakman on the Cumberlandian, met last night and passed on the bills to be presented to Council there this evening.

## SOCIETY.

**Aid Society Entertainment.** The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant Church was delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Rootz at the "Hollowan Cottage," the Maletta summer home. The members of the society and their friends, numbering in all 116, left here on the street car and at Murphy's siding were met with automobiles and conveyed to their destination. During the early part of the afternoon the regular business meeting was held in the large must room. Following the meeting the guests spent the remainder of the afternoon roaming about the farm and admiring its beauty. A color picture of the group, in the center of which while and blue was carried out in a most effective manner. Vases of roses and panicles were placed in all the rooms and porches. Dr. G. W. Gallagher was present and took a picture of the group. In the center of the picture of the group, in the center of which while and blue was carried out in a most effective manner. Vases of roses and panicles were placed in all the rooms and porches. Dr. G. W. Gallagher was present and took a picture of the group. In the center of the picture of the group, in the center of which while and blue was carried out in a most effective manner. Vases of roses and panicles were placed in all the rooms and porches. Dr. G. W. Gallagher was present and took a picture of the group.

**Chicken and Waffles.** The Ladies Aid Society of the Trinity Lutheran church will hold a chicken and waffle supper this evening and tomorrow evening in the dining room of the church.

**Missionary Meeting.** The regular meeting of the Woman's Foreign and Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church was held yesterday afternoon in the church. There was a large attendance. A social meeting and refreshments followed the business meeting.

**Church Session to Meet.** The church session of the First Presbyterian church will meet this evening at the parsonage on West Peach street.

**King's Daughters to Meet.** The King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian church will meet to sew tomorrow afternoon at the parsonage on West Peach street.

## ITALIAN PAYS LIFE PENALTY FOR BRUTAL MURDER TODAY

Deaf Without Learning That Woman, Whose Husband They Killed, Escaped Chair.

United Press Telegram.—BOSTON, Mass., June 6.—Harry Marshall, whose Italian name is Enrico Muscati, died in the electric chair this morning in the Charlestown street prison for the murder of Francis Cusumano in September, 1910. Marshall died bravely, murmuring prayers and kissing the crucifix given him at the moment of the death sentence of Mrs. Cusumano, who was sentenced to die with him for the murder of her husband. It was reported yesterday that he was told by Governor's council had voted to commute the woman's sentence to life imprisonment. This today was denied by Marshall's lawyers and Father Murphy, the Catholic chaplain at the Charlestown street prison.

The murderer's step was firm as he walked the few paces to the chair from the cell, which had only been occupied last by Hutchinson. The current was turned on at 12:33; only one shock was necessary, 1,200 volts passing through his body for one minute and ten seconds.

## WEST VIRGINIA DEMOCRATS MAY NOT INSTRUCT DELEGATES

Clark Sentiment Prevails but Baltimore Delegates May Go Uninstructed.

United Press Telegram.—PARKERSBURG, W. Va., June 6.—With the town crowded with a great number of delegates than on any previous similar occasion, the Democratic state delegate convention buckled down for strenuous work this afternoon. While Clark sentiment predominated prior to the opening of the convention, indications were that the six delegates-at-large will not be instructed. The accredited number of seats in the convention is 1,187 but it is believed that there might be 1,200 in the meeting, as some counties doubled the number of delegates, giving one-half vote to each.

J. J. Cornwell of Romney is scheduled to provide over the convention. He was chosen by the State committee some time ago. W. G. Bennett of Weston and Andrew Price look like winners for judges of the Supreme Court. John T. McGraw, national committeeman, will have no opposition for re-election.

**Auto Mishap Fatal.** WHOLESALE, W. Va., June 6.—"Doc" Newton, a mechanic, was fatally and four other men were seriously injured when a speeding automobile turned turtle on the National Pike, three miles west of Wheeling this morning. The car skidded and the front wheel collapsed, causing the machine to turn over.

**Delegates Come High.** COLUMBUS, June 6.—The Ohio League of Roosevelt Clubs filed its expense account with the Secretary of State today showing that it received \$23,111.41 from the National Roosevelt Committee and had expended it all in electing Roosevelt's delegates to the Chicago convention.

**Shot by Companions.** CORRY, Pa., June 6.—Shot three times and robbed by his four companions, Thomas Sullivan, aged 25 years of New York, is in the Jameson, N. Y., hospital and will probably die. His assailants are under arrest.

**Orders Bills Paid.** The Board of Health at South Conneltsville met last night and passed on the bills to be presented to Council there this evening.

## CONVENTION IS LARGEST EVER HELD BY LEAGUE

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The Second Department by Miss Currie Keayon. The subject was open for general discussion. A vocal solo by Miss Mary Koca of Uniontown was well received. Miss Elizabeth Davis gave an instructive talk on "Coke Mission."

Theodore Hockey of Scottsdale had charge of the devotional exercises last evening. Rev. D. L. Marsh was the speaker of the evening. His subject was the "Highway to Success."

A social hour followed. Displayed in the front of the church is the work of the children in coke missions including Davidson and Uniontown. The work is under the instruction of Miss Schwartz, Miss Brohovsky and Miss Kaeman.

Delegates arriving yesterday afternoon were Alice Kuhn, Eva Gonsky, Margaret, South Brownsville, J. W. Hoffman, Crafton, Ralph Bell, Vandy, Rev. H. A. Baum, Dawson; Elizabeth S. Davis, S. W. Davis, Uniontown; Isabelle Hindman, Fayette City; Helen Fitzpatrick, Lewis Ro; Fayette City; Mark Colborn, Rockwood, Hugh Ross, Youngstown; A. Wagner, Youngstown, G. G. Noble, McKeesport; Rev. Archibald Auld, Masontown; G. I. Leithworth, Fairchance; Mary M. Augustine, John Endley, Somerfield.

**Two Shows Closed.** Two shows were closed at the West Side cinema last night. The West show closed because of people getting on the railroad tracks and seeing the performance free. Chief of Police Hotel made a trip to the West Side last night and closed an attraction called "In the Well."

**Cars are Divided.** A hearing was held before Judge Donegan yesterday afternoon in the cross suit of Ilya Rajnovic, night watchman at the Pittsburgh Safe Works at South Conneltsville and Mrs. Magyar. Both charged assault and battery.

**Oldest Prisoner.** The oldest prisoner to grace police court for some time was given a hearing this morning on a charge of drunkenness. He was Patrick Kelly, 75 years old. He was discharged by Burgess Evans.

**Strawberries in Market.** Home grown strawberries are in the market for the first time this week. A nearby truck farmer brought in a crate and they were taken up in a short time. Early cherries are ripening.

**Elected as Delegation.** Roy L. Jensen, last year Principal of the South Conneltsville public schools has been elected as Principal of the Bellevernon public schools at an increase in salary.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Minnie McDuffett of the West Side, will leave Saturday for an extended visit with relatives in Kansas. Miss Emma Flanagan of Confluence is visiting in town.

\$13.00 refrigerators \$7.40. Exchange Hardware Company.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson of Scottsdale, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Anderson last evening. Miss Marie Cochran of Dawson, was in town yesterday.

One lot of hats including Tailored and Dressy Models at One-half price. McFarland's.

Mrs. G. D. Swingley of Pittsburgh spent yesterday in town with friends. Mrs. Ella Cook of Fairview avenue is the guest of friends at Junataville today.

75c brooms 39c. Exchange Hardware Company. O'Donovan and Miss Katherine Kelly will leave June 20 for Grove City College.

Mrs. Katherine Fagan of the West Side, and sister, Miss Salie McGeeary of Westport, W. Va., passed through town last night on their way from Lake Erie.

Use Mull's Vacuum Cleaner. Miss Ella Vetterbe is spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Gilt at a cottage along the shores of Lake Erie.

Specials for Saturday, June 8 only. \$16.00 enameled refrigerators \$9.40. Exchange Hardware Co., North Pittsburgh street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Shaw who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGeeary, left this afternoon for their home in San Francisco, Cal. Throna they will visit in Washington, D. C. and New York.

One lot of hats including Tailored and Dressy Models at One-half price. McFarland's.

Mr. F. W. Wright and sister, Mrs. C. L. Barlow of Buckhannon, W. Va., are the guests of Mrs. R. H. Philson of Meyersdale today.

A bunch of a blue, serge suit to your order for \$18. Dave Cohen, Tailor, Division Freight Agent F. P. Tussale of the Pennsylvania railroad was a Conneltsville visitor yesterday. Mr. Tussale now has charge of the freight business on the Southwest branch and the Pennsylvania lines in the southern end of the county, particularly the coal and coke traffic. His headquarters are in Uniontown.

\$16.00 white enamel refrigerators \$8.40. Exchange Hardware Company. Miss Anna Mary Marshall of Johnston avenue left for a visit to St. Paul, Minn., yesterday. Mrs. L. V. Marshall accompanied her as far as Pittsburgh.

One lot of hats including Tailored and Dressy Models at One-half price. McFarland's.

A. M. Haines left yesterday for Winchester, Va., on a vacation trip. Division Freight Agent F. P. Tussale of the Pennsylvania railroad was a Conneltsville visitor yesterday. Mr. Tussale now has charge of the freight business on the Southwest branch and the Pennsylvania lines in the southern end of the county, particularly the coal and coke traffic. His headquarters are in Uniontown.

J. A. Armstrong left last night for Philadelphia on business. If you have lost anything advertising for it in our classified column. It costs only one cent a word.

## Get the Best.

Every City and Town has its quota of so-called Cleaners and Dyers, but you can only get the Best Work and Service from an Establishment Equipped with Facilities and Processes coupled with Years of Practical Experience. If you can have your Garments and Household Furnishings Cleaned and Dyed better with Prompt Service, Greater Satisfaction, Moderate Charges at

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Connellsville, Pa.

Q The out-of-town visitor to Pittsburgh will find ideal entertainment at the spacious

## Hotel Schenley

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Q Situated in its own gardens, overlooking the breezy hills of Schenley Park. Fifteen minutes to shopping district and railway stations.

Q An atmosphere of perfect service and quiet beauty has made the Schenley particularly well liked by ladies traveling alone.

Q A hotel superior in every detail, yet maintaining reasonable rates.

Q Evening concert by orchestra.

**FUEHRER WILL DIG.**  
To Follow Advice of Council and Find How Deep Sewer Is.  
George Fuehrer has decided to follow the advice given him by Council Tuesday night. He appeared before that body and requested that the Borough Engineers be ordered to sink a pipe in by other means ascertain how deep the sewer is. Council advised Fuehrer to dig and see for himself, and this is what he is going to do.  
Fuehrer is building a business block on Apple street and thinks that his cellar is too deep for the sewer but does not know how to find out. He looked up all the records but remained unenlightened.

**DON'T KNOW THEY HAVE APPENDICITIS.**  
Many Conneltsville people who have chronic appendicitis, which is a not very painful, have doctor for years for gas on the stomach, sour stomach or constipation. F. H. Harmonizing, Druggist 815 W. Main street, states if these people will try simple buckhorn balm, given in the German appendix remedy, they will be surprised at the QUICK benefit. A SINGLE DOSE relieves these troubles INSTANTLY.

**"The New Minister."**  
"The New Minister" will be presented for the second time this evening in the First Baptist church. The attraction was given several weeks ago in the presence of an audience that packed the church.

**Cox to Come Back.**  
J. J. Cox of Princeton, N. J., will arrive on June 17 to take charge of the Pike Run Country Club. Cox has managed the club house for the past three seasons.

**Rip-p-p-p!**  
Out Come Thousands of Dress Shields!

Hereafter, Madame, You Are Going to Feel More "Comfy" Under the Arms.  
Girls, get a box of PERSPINO right away at the drug store, and get one of the surplus of your life. It means the age of dress shields is gone.



No More Ruined Gowns, No More Dress Shields, If You Use PERSPINO.  
PERSPINO keeps the arm-pits just as fresh and dry as any other part of the body. You can wear any weight of clothing, be in hot stuffy rooms, in a warm theatre or dance hall and never overheat in the arm-pits. The colors in a colored gown will never run. The cloth will never fade, get stiff from perspiration, rub out and tear and ruin your gown at the arm pits. No more rolling up of dress shields like ropes under the arms. PERSPINO is a delicate powder, absolutely safe for everybody, and never harms any fabric. It's a wonder. Try it once, and be convinced. You apply it with a pad, which is packed with every box.  
Satisfaction or money back.  
PERSPINO is for sale at your druggist. Send 50c or send a check on receipt of price, by the Express Co., 211 Lincoln Ave., Chicago. For sale and recommended at Conneltsville, Pa., by  
**Frank Huston & Co.**

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106 W. MAIN STREET, CONNELLSVILLE.

## White Goods

This is the season and here are some of the quick moving goods at prices to make them very attractive.

**WHITE FLAXON**, 36 inches wide, 15c, 19c, 25c, 29c and 35c.  
**CRISPETTE**, 36 inches wide, 25c.  
**BATISTE**, 36 inches wide, 19c.  
**FRENCH CHIFFON**, 48 inches wide, 35c and 42c.

**COTTON VOILE**, 38 inches wide, 20c and 25c.  
**JAPANESE NAINSOOK**, 38 inches wide, 39c.  
**HANDKERCHIEF LINEN**, 36 inches wide, 50c.  
**DRESS LINEN**, 25c, 29c, 35c, 39c, 50c and 58c.  
**DRESS LINEN**, 45 inches wide, 58c.  
**DRESS LINEN**, Special, 54 inches wide, 50c.  
**LINEN SHEETING**, 90 inches wide, \$1.00.  
**INDIAN HEAD LINEN**, 34 inches wide, 12½c and 15c.

**ALL BUT LINEN**, ask for sample. 39 inches wide, 19c.

**WHITE MADRAS**, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 29c and 35c.

**BARRED MUSLIN**, 10c, 15c, 19c and 25c.

**DOTTED SWISS**, 18c the yard.

**New "Crown" Watch for Ladies**  
The Neatest Watch Made in America at a Popular Price  
JUST THE WATCH FOR COMMENCEMENT GIFTS  
A THOROUGHLY accurate timekeeper—Very small and compact—The most attractive watch ever sold at the price.  
Our assortment has been specially selected to meet the tastes of purchasers in this section.  
Let us show them to you.  
**A. W. BISHOP, Jeweler,**  
107 W. Main Street, Conneltsville, Pa.

**J. B. KURTZ,**  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
AND REAL ESTATE.  
No. 3 South Meadow Lane, Conneltsville, Pa.  
**WEAR Horner's Clothing**

## Time Well Spent

In justice to yourself you should take time to become acquainted with Conneltsville's largest and most progressive Grocery.  
You will receive a most courteous welcome and when you leave you have that satisfied feeling of having done something worth while.

FRESH MEATS AND POULTRY AT OUR MEAT COUNTER			
Fancy Lemon Cling Peaches, can.	20c	6 lbs. Rolled Oats	25c
Fancy Apricots, can	18c	4 lbs. good clean Rice	25c
Extra Choice Pears, 2 cans	25c	3 lbs. Lima Beans	25c
Fancy Egg Plums, 2 cans	25c	Large can Tomatoes	10c
Fancy Sliced Peaches, can	18c	3 cans good Peas	25c
3 lbs. N. B. C. Soda Crackers	25c	3 5c sacks Salt	10c
Cream Crackers, lb	15c	3 5c cakes Shine-all	10c
4 lbs. good fresh Ginger Snap	25c	3 5c boxes Matches	10c
2 lbs. Mixed Cakes	25c	3 boxes Noodles	25c
25c Jar Pine Preserves	15c	3 boxes Macaroni or Spaghetti	25c
Large can Apple, Peach or Plum Butter	20c	3 bottles Bluing	25c
3 lbs. extra choice Prunes	25c	4 bottles Ammonia	25c
Fancy Evaporated Raspberries, lb	35c	3 cans Van Camp's Pumpkin	25c
3 cans Armour's "Veribest" Soups	25c	2 cans Van Camp's Baked Beans	25c
3 bottles Parker House Catsup	25c	3 small cans Tomatoes	25c

SPECIALS	
25-lb. sack Cane Gran. Sugar	\$1.45
4 cans Fancy Sugar Corn	25c
Full quart Jar Olives	25c
2 bottles Heinz Catsup	25c
Zollar's Fancy Sugar Cured Hams	1 lb. 16c
Zollar's Fancy Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon, (not smoked side)	lb 18c
3 1-lb boxes Seeded Raisins	25c

**J. R. DAVIDSON COMPANY**  
109 WEST MAIN STREET, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

## The News of Nearby Towns.

### Mt. Pleasant.

MT. PLEASANT, May 6.—Mrs. F. L. Marsh and Mrs. J. L. Soderstrom have been made life members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Westmoreland County.

Mrs. N. M. Croxon, Mrs. Suter and Mrs. O. L. Harker with some children, made up a party that went fishing at Bridgeport at the dam yesterday. Mrs. Croxon went in the boat to look into the creek and the stone she was standing on gave way and rolled down into the creek, throwing her in the water. Claude Harker and Mrs. Suter swam in and brought Mrs. Croxon out, she being unconscious. A boat had been sent by the party Mrs. Croxon came to and after some time was able to get to the car to come home.

Franklin Cleveland Morton of Hunter and Miss Margaret Jane Hubbard of Ruffalo were married yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the West End home of Mrs. Frank Miller by Rev. H. L. Leathorn, pastor of the home was used.

Mrs. Lucinda Miller distributed 12 dozen roses to patients at the Memorial hospital yesterday with a dozen peonies for the superintendent, and some roses to the nurses. These were distributed for the Flower Mission of the W. C. T. U. along with literature and text cards.

The first and second wards of the Mt. Pleasant Fire Department tested out their hose last evening.

The P. O. S. of A. and O. of I. A. of the Fraternal Baseball League will play at Erie park this evening.

Miss Elizabeth Ramsey entertained at her Church street home last evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Olive Ramsey of Coral, Pa.

Mrs. B. and H. R. for Pittsburgh to visit friends.

Mrs. Laura Zundell and daughter, Miss Flossie, were guests of William Zundell of Greensburg yesterday.

Dr. F. L. and Mrs. Marsh and Dr. W. A. Marsh and M. W. Horner are at Atlantic City attending the meeting of the American Medical Association. Miss Jessie Howers is at Shadeland, Pa., visiting Mrs. Margaret Tury, her aunt.

The work has just left the 11th and 15th child at the Ryckmors street home of Ludwig Kopper.

### Dunbar.

DUNBAR, Pa., June 6.—Rev. T. M. Gladden, Lulu Critchfield and Berdella Miller will attend the annual Christian Endeavor to be held in Pittsburgh Thursday and Friday, June 6th and 7th.

L. B. Miner of Uniontown was a business caller in town Wednesday.

Men's Federated Bible Class of the Dunbar churches are making great preparations for the parade to be held in Conneltsville June 12. The men hope to make the best appearance in line as they are purchasing uniforms for the occasion.

Tuesday, June 5 was pay day at the Booth & Elmer quarry.

Andrew George, who left about ten days ago, is still missing. His family does not know anything of his whereabouts.

Rev. T. M. Gladden of the Methodist Protestant church immersed Mrs. Allen Hughes, Emma Stockin and Hannah Kluk in Tucker Run Tuesday evening.

J. N. Podnanski of Monaca, Pa., was in town today representing the Pennsylvania Fence Co.

Alex R. Duncan was in Conneltsville attending the baseball game today.

The Bell Telephone Co. had a representative here yesterday consulting their poles that were on the borough property. There has been a dispute between them and the Borough Council about payment of the taxes on the poles for several years. They want to set some more poles and the council will not permit them until the tax is paid.

Miss Thelma Brown was calling on friends in town Wednesday.

### Rockwood.

ROCKWOOD, June 6.—The non-denominational Sunday School convention will be held at Conneltsville on June 13th and 14th, and will be the largest religious gathering of the year in Somerset county. Each Sunday School is entitled to three delegates which have been elected by all of the Rockwood schools.

Mrs. M. B. Brennan and children of Johnstown, Pa., are guests this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gardner, of Shady Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Evans returned home yesterday after a week's vacation spent visiting friends and relatives at Wilkes-Barre and Scranton, Pa.

Rev. J. A. Barron of the State of California, is visiting his brother, J. R. Barron of Rockwood, and other friends and relatives at Berlin, Meyersdale and Somerset, for several weeks.

C. C. Blair of West Virginia, has been appointed as station agent at Rockwood at the Western Maryland yards. He will assume his new position within a few days and will in the near future move his family to Rockwood.

Prof. J. T. Frazer of the Rockwood High School, arrived in town this evening and will visit friends until tomorrow when he will be in Somerset to assist the committee in holding the teachers' permanent examination of which committee he is a member.

### \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one cure for all the aches and pains that afflict the human body. It is called "Cathart." It is the only medicine that cures the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: J. C. CLEGG & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



**A CHARMING BLOUSE.**  
The colors used in this waist give it a peculiar beauty. The lace and net used is cream and the bow on the front dull coral pink.  
A gliding of deep copper colored satin is folded around the waist and the ends trimmed with a wreath of roses. This rose wreath trimming is used on many girdles, sashes, scarfs, hats and evening slippers.

### Obiopolis.

OBIOPOLIS, June 6.—Daniel Beal of Hyndman, who has been making a few days' visit with relatives here, departed Monday for Jeannette to make a short visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Allen who have for the past few years resided at this place, are moving to McKeesport, where they will make their future home.

O. F. Woodmansey was transacting business matters in Conneltsville and Uniontown Wednesday morning.

R. F. Taylor, who has for the past few weeks been at patient at the Cottage State hospital with a badly smashed foot, had one toe amputated. After a short stay at his home here he returned to Conneltsville to have his foot dressed.

Miss Berdella Smith, who has for the past few weeks been visiting with her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wable, departed Wednesday morning for Humbert to visit with relatives, after which she will return to her home at Sand Patch.

### Perryopolis.

PERRYOPOLIS, June 6.—John D. Alcorn of Jeannette, State Councilor of the O. U. E. A. M., paid Perryopolis Council No. 485 an official visit on Tuesday evening and was well pleased with the flourishing condition in which he found the local council.

Mrs. Jennie Collins of Uniontown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Adam Hixenbaugh.

Frank Walner of Star Junction, was a caller in town last night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Curson are the parents of a baby girl.

Miss Fern Curson is the guest of relatives at Pittsburgh this week.

The W. C. T. U. met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Samuel Luce with a good attendance. It was decided to hold Flower Mission Day on June 22.

### Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN, June 6.—Mrs. Emma Hoonahall and son William are spending a few days visiting Mrs. Frances Blinn at Conneltsville.

W. E. Grey was transacting business at Conneltsville Wednesday morning. Passenger Brakeman Robert Reed, who has been running out of Pittsburgh for the past few months, has been assigned duty on this end of the line. This is not a new run for Robert, as he had this run before going to the other end of the line.

L. L. Byers was calling on Conneltsville friends yesterday afternoon.

Ed. Kindle was a Conneltsville business caller yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smiley have returned to their home at New Brighton, after a few days' here visiting relatives and friends.

### No More Dandruff or Falling Hair

Parisian Sage is Your Friend—Use It and All Hair and Scalp Troubles Quickly Go.

No poisonous sugar or lead—no sulphur—no dye in PARISIAN Sage.

The cleanest, finestest, most refreshing and delightful hair tonic in the world is PARISIAN Sage. If you do not use it you are daily missing a glorious treat. It is simply splendid for men, women and children. It is sold at drug and toilet goods counters for only 50 cents a large bottle. Ask for PARISIAN Sage for your own protection. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every counter and bottle.

PARISIAN Sage drives out all dandruff and stops hair from falling in two weeks. It stops itching scalp in 12 hours.

It is a hair nourisher and promptly puts life, power and beauty into dull, faded and ill-looking hair.

Mrs. Geo. Brown, No. 10 E. High St., Rockville, Conn., writes: "After I used the first bottle of PARISIAN Sage my hair stopped falling out and I have never had any trouble since. I do not think there is anything better for falling hair or itching scalp than PARISIAN Sage." A. A. Clarke guarantees it.

### Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, June 6.—The faculty of Irving College at Mechanicsburg, Pa., has conferred the degree of A. M. upon Miss Elsie Beggs, a music teacher at Confluence. Miss Beggs graduated from the institution a few years ago with the degree of Mrs. B. and G. B.

Miss Margaret Lowry of Somerset is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Tiesse this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Humbert and son of Hazelwood were guests of the former's father A. R. Humbert several days recently.

Miss Jennie Davis, a teacher in the Homestead public schools, arrived home Tuesday and will spend her summer vacation with her sisters, Misses Nora and Lizzie Davis.

Miss Harriet Minor of Conneltsville, and Mrs. Minder of Urbana, were calling on friends in town Tuesday afternoon.

Senator N. B. Critchfield and daughter Madeline of Johnstown, returned home yesterday after having spent several days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kurtz of Drakestown. Miss Mary Ethel Sedrow of Somerset has been spending several days with her aunt, Miss Ida Bird on the West Side.

A. C. Elcher of Port Hill was in town on business Tuesday. N. M. Philippi is beautifying his home on Eden street by a fresh coat of paint.

Mrs. Clay Show of Johnson's Chapel was in town shopping yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Keim of Addison, were guests of friends in town yesterday.

Miss Minnie Largent of Addison, was in town a short time one day this week, when on her way to Uniontown to visit friends.

Ray Watson of Somerset spent the first part of the week with his grandmother, Mrs. James Watson of the West Side.

Mrs. N. B. Critchfield and daughter, Madeline of Johnstown were guests of Mrs. J. R. Brown Tuesday.

### Vanderbilt.

VANDERBILT, June 6.—The annual reception of the Saturday Afternoon Club will be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Moore. An interesting musical program has been arranged.

James Beatty has returned home, after a few days' visit with friends at Scotts Run.

Otto Hans of Dawson, was calling on friends here last evening.

Albert Gray was a Dickerson Run caller yesterday evening.

H. L. Adkins was guest of his sister, Mrs. Harry Snyder at Liberty on Wednesday evening.

Teachers for the borough school were elected at a recent meeting of the school board. W. F. Sherrard, who was principal last year, was re-elected and the teachers elected are: Misses Beulah Courtney, Stella Ogilvie, Estelle Dunlap, Marie McIlwain and Miss Lida Maust. It is possible another teacher will be added to this list.

Misses Lida Maust and Lillian Means are attending the Epworth League convention at Conneltsville today. Both are delegates from the Methodist Episcopal church.

Misses Lillian Palmer, Jessie Beatty, Evelyn Kindle and Vera Condit of Liberty, were calling on friends here last evening.

### Star Junction.

STAR JUNCTION, June 6.—J. H. Price of Dawson, was a business caller in town yesterday.

Mrs. P. Durham and daughter, Mary, were shopping at Conneltsville yesterday.

Harry C. Stickle was a business visitor in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Charles Stuckelager of near Perryopolis, was visiting relatives in town yesterday.

Misses Marie Carson, Edith Brubaker, Winifred Kerns and Matreosa Gwynn of Perryopolis, were calling in town last night.

The Washington Coal & Coke Company has enlarged a number of their houses.

### ITALIAN PAPER COMMENTS ON LACK OF GRADUATES

Complains of Fact That Among 70 Graduates of High School, Not One Is From Italy.

"And to our sorrow, we have noted that in 70 graduates not even one is an Italian." Thus speaks the Italian-American Citizen, a local Italian publication comment on the recent Commencement exercises of the class of 1912 of High School.

The story is in the local column of the paper and in the article, Italians are urged to keep their children in school until they at least graduated from High School.

### VOLUNTEERS SWORN.

East Side Department Now Only Has to Elect Officers.

In the hurry and bustle of the Council meeting Tuesday night, Chairman Stoner of the Public Safety Committee passed up the matter of organizing up the old volunteer firemen's room. This room has not been cleaned for some time and it was Stoner's intention to bring this before Council last night.

Ralph S. Morton who arrived the other day from Hot Springs, Ark., was sworn in. He is the last of the East Side Volunteers to take the oath. The meeting for organization was to have been held on Monday night but was not because of the meeting of the Finance Committee.

Chairman of the Finance Committee, arrived home yesterday from Baltimore where he has been for the past few weeks.

Have You Anything For Sale? If so advertise in our classified column. Cost—one cent a word.

Patronize those who advertise.

# Bargains in Building Lots at South Conneltsville.

You naturally ask WHY are they Bargains? The reasons are simple and convincing.

1. They are Bargains because they are cheap. There are no other lots so near to Conneltsville that are as low in price as these lots are. Prices range from \$300 down to \$40. They have been made to suit the times. This is the time to get in on the Ground Floor.

2. There are no other lots better provided with the conveniences of living, which make real estate valuable, among them may be mentioned:

TROLLEY SERVICE. Only ten minutes from center of Conneltsville. Only one fare, with exchange for the main line.

CITY WATER. The mains of the Conneltsville Water Company are laid on the principle streets.

ELECTRIC LIGHT. The electric light service of Conneltsville extends to South Conneltsville.

NATURAL GAS. The mains of the Fayette County Gas Company traverse the principle thoroughfares of South Conneltsville.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS. A new public school building is in course of construction in the heart of South Conneltsville, convenient to all sections of the town.

Workingmen with a little capital laid by are not wise to pay Extravagant Rents when they can buy a lot in South Conneltsville for a mere fraction of what they have to pay for lots in Conneltsville proper and yet have the conveniences of the citizens of the town.

Only a short walk for B. & O. shop men.

TERMS: Ten per cent down, and the balance to suit convenience of the purchaser.

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Connellsville, Pa.

### TO START ON DAWSON RESERVOIR NEXT WEEK

Contractor Rhodes Ready to Commence—Lions Costa Has Work

Contractor Rhodes of McKeesport will next week start on the construction of the new Dawson reservoir. He was awarded the contract at a recent meeting of the Dawson council. Contractor Louis Costa has already started to lay the pipe lines from the reservoir to the borough.

The reservoir will be circular and will have a capacity of 600,000 gallons. It is to be finished within a few months. Contractor D. Ray Smith of Conneltsville has finished up his work of laying pipe from the springs to the reservoir.

### GRAND EXALTED RULER OF ODD FELLOWS TO BE HERE

Two Large Phobias are Scheduled for Killarney Park in June and July.

With the Grand Exalted Ruler of the State and other high officials in the organization present, lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in this section will picnic at Killarney park on July 13. Scores of persons will come from all parts of Westmoreland, Somerset and Fayette counties. The Dawson means will picnic at the park on June 24. Special cars will take the Masons to the park. Many friends of the Masons will join the excursion here.

### Last Shipment Made.

With the shipment of two carloads of machinery to Charleston, Md., Contractor R. Gallardi will be ready to proceed on his Western Maryland contract at that place. The contract calls for the grading on a four-mile extension. Gallardi was discharged from the hospital on Monday but will not go to Charleston for several weeks.

### Excavation Starts.

Excavation on the new bonding warehouse of A. Overholt distillery at Broad Ford was started last week. A large number of men are at work and the work will be pushed rapidly.

### B. & O. Veteran Dead.

Jasper M. Cather, a retired Baltimore & Ohio conductor, is dead at his home at Keyser, W. Va. He was 62 years old.

### Out of Sorts?

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### MANAGER SIMPSON TELLS WHY NO COUNTY WIDE SERVICE

Maintains That Efficiency of Service Is Not as Good With Free Calls.

Manager Robert Simpson of the Bell Telephone Company yesterday enumerated some of the reasons why the Bell telephone company would not compete with the reorganized Tri-State company in giving free county service. Manager Simpson maintains that county-wide free service in Scotland cannot be given free of charge and still maintain highest efficiency.

He maintains that the telephone user ultimately pays for the service and says that a man should not be compelled to pay for service for somebody else, citing the fact that many times one seldom uses the telephone to other parts of the county. The Bell, however, meets the Tri-State's offer by rebating county tolls up to the amount of the monthly rental.

### HUSTON-KENDALL CO. TO ALLOW YOUNG TREES TO GROW

Staking Out Timber Land of That Company Back of South Conneltsville.

With the intention of allowing the small trees to attain good growth, engineers are this week staking out the timber land belonging to the Huston-Kendall Lumber Company back of South Conneltsville. S. M. Frost has the engineering work and will complete it in a short time.

The timber has been cut out to a large extent during the past few years and it is the intention to allow the remaining trees to attain their growth.

### Miss Fette's Funeral.

Largely attended was the funeral of Miss Mary Fette, which took place Wednesday at 9 o'clock from the immaculate Conception church. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father J. T. Burns. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

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THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 6, 1912.

## Property in Spite of Democracy.

A noted comedian established the proposition that one could not have a hen's egg by the teeth. One cannot tell the age of a Democratic leader by its teeth, but the extent of its folly is sometimes determined from its teeth which are often just the same as the political error. The Democratic leader who runs the Official Organ of Conneltsville and the Young Republic with the Tariff was demonstrating its business, it explains as follows:  
The iron and steel industry of the country has been in a state of depression since the tariff was lowered. There are few idle plants, and busy iron and steel mills make for heavy business in the coal and coke industry. It is but a few months since the Erie and Indiana, and independent interests of the local field raised the wages of all of their workers to the highest level ever attained. A large proportion of the coke plants are in operation and more would be were it not for the shortage of men, to man the ovens and the Silco iron mills of Conneltsville, in which Uncle Henry should have been a personal and substantial interest, just started up yesterday, after a long period of idleness, and promise to give employment to 200 men by midsummer.

The very excellent business being done in the iron and steel mills is done in spite of the Democratic statesman at Washington, not with their assistance. If the Democrats had been more successful in accomplishing anything in Tariff revision business would not have been so promising and business would be better if the tariff were given an assurance that our industries will not be unduly and unnecessarily disturbed. Tariff duties should be fairly adjusted as between producer and consumer and our industries should never become the football of designing politicians.

Coke region wages were advanced this year by the U. S. Steel Corporation, whom our contemporary often denounces as a Robber Trust, and the advance was met by the merchant operators as a matter of necessity, not because the price of coke warranted it. In fact, some merchant operators were compelled to present their contract of consumers with the alternative of paying an advance or having the supply cut off by a shut-down.

The resumption of the Silco mills as everybody knows was made possible by a big Government order for iron for anchor chains. The Government is Republican, not Democratic. Judging from the Democratic attitude toward the navy, had the Democrats been in power the world would have no order for anchor chains and no resumption whatever at Silco.

We repeat that what is of present prospect the Conneltsville region is enjoying a due, NOT TO DEMOCRATIC STATESMANSHIP OR POLICY, BUT IN SPITE OF IT.

The Town Council has agreed to defend the Thomas case in order to determine the present status of the Greenwood sewer. The decision is a just one. It must be remembered that the borough authorities are not defending one citizen's personal interest, but they are taking the necessary step towards making the Greenwood sewer free to all the Greenwood citizens.

The Western Maryland will meet the sewer demands of the borough authorities in a commendable desire to close up everything on the way at and start its new operation with a clean sheet.

Telegraph, telephone and electric lines are becoming so serious a proposition in Conneltsville that they can no longer be permitted with impunity.

The Lake Erie railroad has no bridge against the Bell telephone company, but it has an agreement to keep with the borough of Conneltsville.

Apple street from Pittsburg street to Water street is destined to be a busy business thoroughfare as soon as the new postoffice building is completed and occupied. The real estate purchases and the new business establishments being built thereon are sure to soon.

Donnerstag county coal is being developed more rapidly than Greene county coal yet the latter is a superior coal.

South Conneltsville peace officer seems to be unable or unwilling to preserve the peace. Every now and then the Conneltsville constables are called into the new borough to suppress disorders.

order. We would respectfully suggest that the Board of Strategy assume the Christian work of pacification.

The Snydertown Savages may have a chance to explain their conduct in court.

One of Conneltsville's excellent baseball players is a coal miner who works in the pit with industry and plays ball with enthusiasm.

A practical attempt will be made to restore Indian creek as a trout stream and assure the continuance as such by providing it with a hatchery.

The Laird of Skibo deplores the personal controversy between Roosevelt and Taft as undignified, unnecessary and unbecoming, and he hopes never again to see a similar exhibition in American politics. He voices the sentiments of a number of excellent American citizens.

The Spoworth Leaguers are here in force and they seem to be enjoying the town as much as the people enjoy their presence among us.

Connellsville is getting to be some convention town.

Johnstown is determined to maintain its reputation as a prominent steel and iron center. It is building three new furnaces which will materially add to the demand for Conneltsville coke.

The Pittsburgh district miners are still fighting over the returns. If this election contest is not settled soon and satisfactorily, there isn't going to be any Pittsburgh district on the union books.

The Uniontown authorities have determined to enforce the laws and ordinances against merchants displaying their goods on the sidewalks.

## STERLING NO LONGER FUEL PRODUCER IN COKE REGION

One of First Large Plants is Now But a Memory of Morgan Valley's Former Glory.

Sterling, one of the first large coke plants in the Conneltsville region, closed its doors Saturday as a fuel producer after a life of 41 years, eight months and 21 days of usefulness. The Sterling plant, better known as the Jintown plant, is located on the Elkman Run Branch of the D. & O. just back of the old Tyrone church and about two miles and a half northeast of Dunsmuir. The original plant was built by W. H. Brown and James Cochran, better known as 'Big Jim' Cochran in 1871 and consisted of 100 ovens. There were several other smaller plants in the region but this was the only place where coke was manufactured on an extensive scale. The Frick interests, then operating in the Morgan Valley, later bought this plant and from the time it was taken over that company commenced to steadily enlarge it. Many openings were made into the extensive and rich coal bed and the plant began a life of wonderful activity. Jintown held its own among the industrial centers of Fayette and Westmoreland counties.

Now the two openings were expanding the vast coal seam at this plant until several years ago a small part of the plant was forced to be abandoned on this account. From that time began the decline which steadily reduced this famous plant until last evening it was left to the name of the Sterling plant. Those six ovens now belong to the past ages and there is only a long string of decaying ovens which stand as monuments of one of the world's first coke plants.

## CONFLUENCE TO CELEBRATE COMPLETION OF NEW LINE

June 15 is Date Set for Jollification at the Frattly Mountain Town.

Celebrating the opening of the Western Maryland, residents along the Youghiogheny river and workers on the new railroad from Conneltsville to Sand Patch will gather at Confluence on June 15 for an all-day jollification attendant upon the opening of the new road. An extensive plan of celebration will be carried out, including baseball games, music, dancing and other attractions.

High officials in the construction department of the Western Maryland will be on hand and take part in the speech making. Prominent citizens of the town will be included in the program. The Tenth regiment band and the Italian band have been engaged to furnish music for the occasion.

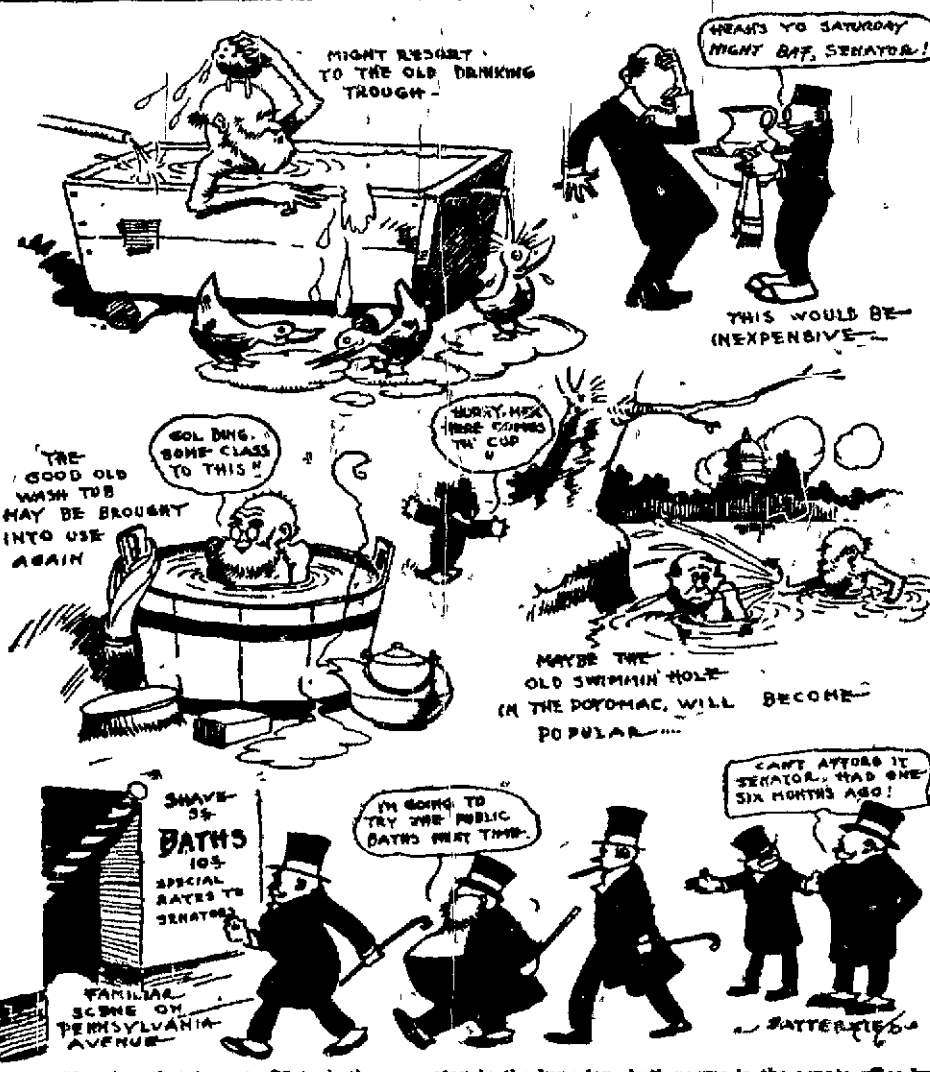
It was originally intended to have the celebration on Saturday but owing to the large number of laborers laid off last Friday and Saturday the celebration was postponed. Approximately 700 laborers were laid off from Conneltsville, Meyersdale and Cumberland. About 500 laborers are left on the new construction and these will receive a holiday on Saturday, June 15. They will gather at Confluence on that day and participate in the jollification.

Pal Upsilon Fraternity Meets.  
NEW YORK, June 6.—Many men noted in politics, finance and other walks of life are among the delegates representing the twenty-three chapters of the Pal Upsilon Fraternity at the annual convention of the fraternity which opened here today in Columbia Chapter House for a session of two days.

Vermont G. A. R. Encampment.  
BURLINGTON, Vt., June 6.—The Armory was well filled this morning when the Forty-fifth annual Encampment of the Department of Vermont G. A. R. was formally opened for a two day session by Department Commander C. M. Ferrin of Essex Junction.

Arkansas Travelers at Hot Springs.  
HOT SPRINGS, Ark., June 6.—The Arkansas Travelers, as the Knights of the Grip of this State are commonly called, are gathered in this city in great number to attend the annual convention of the State organization which opened here today for a session extending over three days.

## WILL SENATORS COME TO THIS?



Charging that it costs \$5 to bathe a senator in the luxurious bath room in the senate office building, Senator John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, has renewed the agitation for their removal. Other senators plead poverty and oppose the change.

## GIRL IS DEAD AS RESULT OF ABUSE BY EMPLOYER

Murder Charge May be Lodged Against Mike Matilda, Now Under Arrest.

UNIONTOWN, June 6.—Mary Factor, aged 16, is dead and Mike Matilda is being held in the county jail pending an investigation by the authorities into the case. The girl lived at Thompson works and was employed by Matilda as a housekeeper. According to Dr. R. A. Gans of New Haven, the girl prior to her death received a dose of frightful abuse at the hands of the man who employed her as a housekeeper. Dr. Gans was not called until yesterday morning, a short time before the girl died. According to Dr. Gans, she had been subjected to inhuman treatment for three days last week. County Detective J. J. Smith and constables located Matilda at New Salem, where he was making arrangements for the girl's funeral. The father, Joe Baker, arrived yesterday because Matilda had been arrested. It is said he was aware of the treatment his daughter had received, but thought Matilda acted reasonably in giving the girl employment and then providing for burial. Coroner Bell is investigating.

## RELAYING PIPE WASHED OUT BY MARCH HIGH WATER

Twenty Workmen are Recruited From Different Parts of the County.

Workmen this morning started to lay the pipe across the Youghiogheny river where it was washed out during the high water of March 20. Practically the entire line is being relaid, about 125 feet in length. A few joints on this side of the river were completely washed out and other parts of the pipe were bent and rendered useless. About 20 men from different parts of the county have been recruited for the work. They will finish within a week. The pipe would have been repaired some time ago but the Gas company officials have been waiting for the water to become low in the river. The pipe is of eight inches diameter.

## Off to Court.

There was an exodus from town this morning of insurance men, policemen and firemen to attend the hearing of the Kilford arson case in Uniontown. Among those who went up were C. M. Evans, Henry Goldsmith, S. A. Coughanour, John Robinson, A. E. Vanetta, Chief of Police Hotel, Policeman Baxter, Fire Chief John Headock, Borough Clerk A. O. Bixler, Fireman Lee Nicholson and Constable E. Rottler.

New York to Welcome Squadron.  
NEW YORK, June 6.—A local committee comprising some of the foremost citizens of the Metropolis has practically completed all details of the elaborate program for the reception and entertainment of the officers and men of the German naval squadron that will arrive in New York next Sunday.

Infant Is Dead.  
Edward Patrick McGarrity, infant son of John and Margaret McGarrity, died yesterday at the family residence at Dunbar. Funeral this morning at 10:30 o'clock from St. Aloysius church at Dunbar. Interment in St. Aloysius cemetery.

Carroll for Ball Club.  
The Great Empire Shows will be here during the week of June 17 showing at Fayette Field for the benefit of the baseball team.

## CLASSIFIED ADS. ONE CENT A WORD.

Wanted.  
WANTED—A MAID. APPLY AT YOUR HOME. June 6th

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Foreign girl preferred. Apply 224 E APPLE STREET. June 6th

WANTED—MANY MEN ARE OF many minds, but all agree that Dave Cochran makes the handsomest Spring suit in town for \$28. 15

WANTED—AT THE OLIVER COKE plants Nos. 1, 2, 3 coal miners and coke drivers. Apply to foreman of the respective plants. June 6th

WANTED—DRUGGIST AND BAKERY apprentice. Well advertised specialties—order. Conneltsville and adjacent territory. Straight salary and expense proposition. Give age, education and salary expected. Write "OPPORTUNITY," care Courier. June 6th

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM 112 SOUTH COTTAGE AVENUE. June 6th

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE. Inquire 108 W. APPLE STREET. June 6th

FOR RENT—STORE ROOM AND dwelling. See P. KUPANO. June 6th

FOR RENT—OFFICE ROOM ON second floor Markell Building. P. D. MARKELL. June 6th

FOR RENT—STORE ROOM formerly occupied by New York Racket Store. Inquire of ANNA B. SCHMIDT, 210 Main street. June 6th

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM HOUSE South Arch street. Seven room house East Fayette street. Inquire KALLS BANK. June 6th

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE TRI-STATE Phone 910. JOHN NERB, Conneltsville. June 6th

FOR SALE—THIRTY H.P. FIVE seated touring car, at a bargain for quick sale. Inquire WELLS-MILLS ELECTRIC CO. June 6th

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## Linen Suits Coats and Dresses

The best around warm weather clothing that can possibly be had and at a price that is easy to meet. Whether it be a coat, suit, or one-piece dress you will find it ready for most every occasion, serviceable, good looking, will stand the hard wear and easy to do up. In fact there is no other class of garments that takes the place of these. Also, it is hard to find a better assortment of styles and qualities at the price than those shown at this store. Ask to see them. The workmanship and tailoring is of the best and styles are new and attractive. Made plain or with wide collars, deep cuffs, mostly of contrasting colors and large buttons. Some have raglan shoulders, some Norfolk, and dresses are trimmed with lace, allover yokes, loops, etc. Now is the time to buy them.

## NEW NECKWEAR NUMBERS.

We have just received a large shipment from one of the leading neckwear houses in the country. A line of lace and embroidered goods that will be sure to interest you. Baby Irish Crochet, Macramas, Allover Nets, Heavy Laces, etc., in Coat and Dutch Collar Sets. Yokings, Separate Collars, Crocheted Bows, etc. All prices. Ask to see them.

**\$1.00 Corsets.**  
You would be surprised to know how many of these we sell. There must be something about the style and wearing quality that is superior to others. Over seven different types to choose from. The best values we know about for ..... \$1.00

**New Brasiers.**  
The new De Boeise tight fitting Corset Cover that gives perfect shape, comfort and grace to the wearer. Perfectly made of good, strong material embracing many new features not found in other Brasiers. See model at corset counter, \$6c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

## Stork and Rubber Goods

This store is headquarters for these goods and carried by us in a full assortment. Stork sheeting, rubber sheeting in three, four and five quarter, Kleenerts and stork pants and stork bags. In demand for the nursery, sick room and hospital. Also in this department will be found surgical cloth, 18 to 27 inch diaper cloth and cantons and outings at 2c, 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c.

**Kolorfast Mattings.**  
Shown by us in tan, green and blue and are positively guaranteed not to fade from sun or water. Comes 36 inches wide and is soft and pliable and good to wear. Price ..... 49c

**18c Foulards.**  
See our window display of these soft silk like fabrics in small foulard patterns in a good line of colors. A popular fabric for women's and children's dresses. Splendid values at 18c

## E. DUNN

DOWN ON PITTSBURG STREET.

## REAL SUMMER FOOTWEAR at Low Prices

**For Women.**  
\$1.50 Juliette, Nullifiers, Julia Marlowe's, 2-strap Slippers and White Canvas Shoes.

**For Women.**  
\$2.00 Low cut, comfort Shoes, White Canvas Shoes, 3-strap Slippers and Tan Low Shoes.

**For Girls.**  
\$1.50 one and two strap Slippers, White Canvas Shoes, Oxford, Barefoot and Shoes, button and lace.

**For Boys.**  
\$2.00 Patent Tan and Dull Oxford, Elk-Skin Shoes. \$1.00 Barefoot and Canvas Oxford, Gym Shoes, 40c, 50c and 75c.

## WE CARRY BIG STOCK

There is not a store in Conneltsville that carries more extensively good comfort, easy low priced Summer Footwear than we do. The demand is heavy, and we can supply the demand. We aim to sell good shoes cheap, just as low as good shoes can be sold.

## SPECIAL.

Mothers who want White Canvas Shoes for their girls, wearing from 5 to 11, we have them at \$1.00.

## C. W. Downs &amp; Co.

## Cool, Comfortable Footwear

In either Shoes, Oxfords, Dainty Summer Ties, Pumps and Party Slippers, for Women, Misses or Children. All the different Black Leathers including Suede and Buckskin, Tans in all the best Shades. A complete line of White Sea Island Duck, Crayonette and Nubuck.

## All Here—All New Styles, All Well Fitted—All Reasonably Priced

## HOOPER &amp; LONG

104 W. Main St., Conneltsville, Pa.

## Abe Martin



Tell Binkley has finally sold his touring car and announces that he will patch gum boots at reasonable rates. A brute is a fellow that corrects his wife before company.

## ONLY TWO NEW TEACHERS CHOSEN FOR SCOTSDALE

Vacancies Caused by That  
Many Not Applying  
for Place.

## SOME SALARIES ARE INCREASED

Bachelor Dinner Given for Harry  
Parker and Thomas Dawson at the  
Country Club—Charles W. Reed at  
Home Recovering—Other Notes.

Special to The Courier  
SCOTSDALE, June 6.—All of last  
year's teachers in the Scottdale  
schools except two that did not apply,  
were elected by the board. One posi-  
tion only is vacant that of the super-  
visor of domestic art. Miss Minnie  
Brooks of Sanbury, teacher of Ger-  
man in the High School and Miss  
Edna Breake teacher in the fifth  
grade did not apply. Miss Blanche Muir,  
daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. J.  
Muir, and a graduate of the Scotch  
Woman's College, Frederick, Md., was  
elected to the vacancy in the High  
School and Miss Kate Tennent  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tanne-  
hill was elected to the vacancy in the  
grades. Appreciation of the good  
work of the schools was shown by a  
general increase of salaries of grade  
teachers except in the first grade. The  
second, third, fourth and fifth grade  
teachers were increased to \$67 per  
month. Those had been \$55, except  
in one case where it was \$59 and an-  
other who received \$57. The salary of  
Miss Addie Randle, a fifth grade  
teacher, was increased from \$75 to  
\$85. The salary of W. Morten  
Edwards, principal of the High  
School remains the same as before,  
but he will be paid for 10 months. Mr.  
Edwards works two weeks over  
the term and begins work two weeks  
before school opens. F. O. Peterson,  
supervisor of writing, is to receive \$10  
instead of \$20, but will receive only  
one-half of the time he formerly did  
to the work. Miss Irene McWilliams,  
teacher of music will receive \$15 in-  
stead of \$10, and Mrs. Julia H. Urey  
supervisor of drawing, will receive  
\$20 instead of \$15. The salary of the  
supervisor of domestic art will be \$45  
instead of \$40. Superintendent  
Landis Tanager will receive \$1,800 per  
year.

The full list of teachers and their  
monthly salaries follows:  
W. Morten Edwards, High School  
principal, \$125; Charles H. Francis,  
Science \$110; S. D. Lauck, Language  
\$85; Mary E. Vicarini, English and  
History, \$85; John C. Werner, Mathe-  
matics, \$85; Elsie Muir, German an-  
d History, \$75; Addie Randle, English  
and Civics, \$85.

The grade teachers and their  
salaries follow:  
Goldie McLaughlin, eighth, \$19;  
Bessie Wilson, eighth, \$19; M.  
Kane, seventh, \$19; Louise Kerr,  
sixth, \$19; Geo. A. Lee, fifth, \$17;  
Mary Morrison, fifth, \$17; N. P. Mc-  
Farland, fourth, \$17; Mary Wenzler,  
third, \$17; Elizabeth M. Sherrick,  
second, \$17; Helen M. Clark, first,  
\$15; Florence Hunt, second, \$17;  
Katherine L. Shorler, seventh, \$19;  
Grace Munaw, sixth, \$19; Emma  
Gibson, fifth, \$17; Kate Tennent,  
fourth, \$17; Jessie M. Dinger, third,  
\$17; Sarah M. Miller, second, \$17;  
Viola Sheerick, first, \$15; Maudie A.  
Loucke, supervisor of grades,  
\$25; R. S. Bruce, supervisor of  
manual training, \$125; F. O. Peterson,  
supervisor of writing, \$10; Irene Mc-  
Williams, supervisor of music, \$15;  
Julia H. Urey, supervisor of drawing,  
\$20; supervisor of domestic art, \$45;  
no selection.

There were a great number of out-  
side applicants for positions.  
Philip L. and George L. the former at  
landings office and janitors at the  
same salaries per month, namely,  
John C. Miller, attendance officer, \$45;  
J. S. Kuhn, janitor, Chestnut, street  
building, \$70; H. L. Randle, janitor  
Primary, Chestnut, street, \$45;  
Kramer, janitor, Junior High School  
building, \$6; William Schaefer, janitor  
High School building, \$50; H. L.  
Randle was elected summer janitor  
of the Chestnut and Pittsburgh street  
building at a salary of \$10 per month.  
S. C. Cook and S. S. Wiley were  
candidates for the School Tax Col-  
lector and the former was chosen by  
a vote of four to two.

EPWORTH LEAGUE  
About 50 members of the Epworth  
League of the M. E. Church will  
leave on the 7 o'clock car this eve-  
ning to attend the convention in Con-  
necticut.

## BACHELOR'S DINNER

A farewell bachelor dinner was  
tendered Harry Parker and Thomas  
Dawson at the Pike Run  
Country Club on Tuesday night. Mr.  
Dawson will wed Miss Mary V. Rian  
of Piquetteville and Mr. Parker will  
marry Miss Janet Scott Withers of  
Piquetteville. The wedding  
of both will occur next Wednesday.  
W. H. Chasman was master of  
ceremonies at the dinner and Dr. C.  
W. McKee and G. E. Ruttenger in  
most speeches presented each of the  
prospective benefactors with a hand-  
some silver loving cup and the re-  
cipients each made a suitable reply.  
In the party which sat down at the  
dinner were Dwight Coble,  
Ralph Overholt and Richard Parker  
of Pittsburgh; William J. Goss, J. W.  
Brooker, J. B. Hurd, C. E. Hill, T. J.  
Rutherford, W. F. Stauffer, Decker  
Stauffer, R. R. Loucke, W. S.  
Goshorn, Dr. J. H. Marvin, Dr. H.  
Zearls, F. R. Parker, W. H. Clinger-  
man, J. P. K. Miller, G. E. Ruttenger,  
Charles H. Loucke, Frank Hill,  
B. C. Fretts, G. F. Kelly, T. W.  
Dawson, R. H. Parker, J. M. Zimmerman,  
Dr. C. W. McKee, Mr. Dawson and  
Earl Hilley.

## GIVEN A SHOWER

Friends of Otto Fretts met at  
the home of her sister, Mrs. M. B.  
Porter of Market street Tuesday eve-  
ning and gave Miss Fretts a kitchen  
shower celebrating her approaching  
marriage to Jacob Smith, Detroit, O.  
The shower will take place sometime  
this month. A large number of  
beautiful and useful gifts were pre-

sented and a jolly time was had. A  
dainty lunch was served.  
CHARLES W. REED HURT  
Charles Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
John Reed of near Wesley Chapel,  
arrived home Monday evening from  
Fort Collins, Colo., where he is em-  
ployed as assistant machinist in the  
Great Western Sugar factory. Mr.  
Reed had a miraculous escape from  
death from being struck by an auto-  
mobile which skidded into him  
knocking him under the car. The Fort  
Collins Daily Review says Mr. Reed  
was on his way home when the car  
of Superintendent Miller came up be-  
hind him and skidding in the sand,  
knocked Mr. Reed down and ran over  
him, rolling him over several times,  
the axle of the car striking him on the  
head. He had a small gash on his  
head, had a number of bruises and  
a badly sprained ankle. On account  
of this Mr. Reed who expects to be  
home about two weeks, will not be  
able to visit his friends and hopes to  
have them come to see him. Mr.  
Reed has been at Fort Collins for the  
past four years, and another  
brother, Albert, is employed in  
Denver.

## FORMER RESIDENT RETURNS FOR LENGTHY VISIT HERE

H. W. Strickler Looks for Landmarks  
in Connellsville but Finds  
Them Scarce.

H. W. Strickler is in this section re-  
viewing old acquaintanceship with the  
friends he knew in his boyhood days  
which were spent on the Strickler  
farm below Dawson. Mr. Strickler is  
now living in Lorain, Illinois, where  
he located 50 years ago. He is a farm-  
er by occupation.

Mr. Strickler visited Connellsville  
40 years ago and has not been back  
since. He looked for old landmarks  
and found them scarce, most of them  
having been obliterated by the rail-  
road's commercial advance made here in  
recent years.  
Leaving here in 1854, Mr. Strickler  
has spent the greater part of his time  
in Illinois. In his boyhood days he  
made many trips to town from the  
Strickler farm, where he was born,  
and he would drive to Connellsville  
to haul grain or visit the  
blacksmith shop or on rare occasions  
to see a traveling circus performance.  
Just at present he is visiting in  
Pennsylvania. Already he has been  
as far east as York. He expects to  
return home in the fall.  
Prospects for bumper crops are  
not bright in Illinois, he reports  
largely because of the unseasonable  
weather. There is practically no  
wheat and the corn is backward. The  
rampages of the Mississippi did most  
of the damage south of Louisa, but  
a break in the levee practically  
obliterated a rich farming community  
which had grown up on a reclaimed  
land from an old lake.

## PAPER MAKERS FINED FOR POLLUTING WATER

Blair County Court Assesses Penalty  
of \$100 for Discharge of Sewage  
into Killing Creek.

A notable legal victory assuring  
freedom from pollution to public  
waters was achieved in the Blair  
county courts Wednesday when Deputy  
Attorney General William M.  
Hargrett came here to prosecute the  
West Virginia Paper & Paper Mill  
for polluting sewage from its  
mill into the Juniata river at Wil-  
liamsburg.

The complaint was State Trial  
Commissioner Nathan R. Butler. The  
company paid a fine of \$100 and costs  
and was ordered to discharge no pollu-  
tants in the future. There has been  
wholesale destruction of fish by  
paper mill pollution for 20 miles along  
the Juniata river.

## ITCHING EVERY MOMENT

Distressing Itching May Be  
Quickly Banished

Try This Remedy at Our Risk.  
Itchiness is seen in so many forms  
and itching, caused by it, is almost  
certain to be the result of a skin  
disease. In the acute stage the itching is almost un-  
bearable as it does not give one a  
moment's peace.

Our new skin remedy, Saxon Salve,  
was devised to meet the need for a  
prompt, trustworthy and scientific  
treatment of skin troubles.  
Saxon Salve not only stops the ter-  
rible itching at once but also pen-  
etrates the skin pores, reaching the  
very root of the disease with its heal-  
ing germ-destroying power.

You will be both surprised and de-  
lighted to see how quickly itching be-  
gins to dry up and disappear after the first  
few applications.

It is splendid for children as well  
as for adults and we give back your  
money if Saxon Salve does not sat-  
isfy you. Get Saxon Salve at Chem-  
istry, Druggists, Connellsville, Pa.

## Tubercle Boost

The crusade against tuberculosis got  
a lift to the extent of \$2,000,000 from  
James A. Patten of Chicago last year.

Try our classified advertisements.



MOST LIKELY  
"I see that trust magazine has bought  
a farm out in the country.  
What do you suppose he is going to  
raise?"  
"Pecans, probably."

## Cool Your Skin

Hot weather brings skin troubles.

Perspiration irritates.

Sleeping eczema is brought to the

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Rash, disfiguring pimples, itchy

skin, bites, hives, prickly heat are all

common during the summer season.

Often too serious skin troubles be-  
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## READING RAILROAD MEETING

Daniel Willard President of B & O,  
Succeeds Oscar Murray

At the annual meeting of the Read-

ing Company directors were recon-

vened today at the Reading Hotel

with the exception of Daniel Willard

president of the B & O, who suc-

ceeded Oscar C. Murray.

The meeting adjourned to October

11 the day of the annual meeting of

the Philadelphia & Reading Coal &

Iron Company to receive the annual

report for the fiscal year ending June

30.

If you have lost anything advise

for it in our classified column. It costs

only one cent a word.

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"Kate Comstock, that's unjust!" cried Sinton. "Only last night I tried to show her the picture I saw the day she was born. I begged her to come to you and tell you pleasant what she needed and ask you for what I happen to know you can well afford to give her."

"I can't!" cried Mrs. Comstock. "You know I can't!"

"Then get so you can!" said Wesley Sinton. "Any day you say the word you can sell \$50,000 worth of rare timber off this place easy. I'll see to clearing and working the fields cheap as dirt for Elmore's sake. I'll buy you more cattle to fatten. All you've got to do is sign a lease to pull thousands from the ground in oil, as the rest of us are doing all around you."

"Cut down Robert a tree!" shrieked Mrs. Comstock. "Tear up his land! Cover everything with horrid, greasy oil! I'll do first!"

"You mean you'll let Elmore go like a beggar and hurt and mortify her past bearing. I've got to the place where I tell you plain what I am going to do. Maggie and I want to town last night, and we got what things Elmore needs most urgent to make her look a little like the rest of the high school girls. Now here is in plain English. You can help get these things ready and let us give them to her as we want."

"She won't touch them!" cried Mrs. Comstock.

"Then you can pay us, and she can take them as her right!"

"I won't!"

"Then I will tell Elmore just what you are worth, what you can afford and how much of this she owns."

Mrs. Comstock gripped a chair back and opened her lips, but no words came.

"And," Sinton continued, "if she is as much like you that she won't do that I'll go to the county seat and lay complaint against you as her guardian before the judge. I'll swear to what you are worth and how you are raising her and have you discharged or have the judge appoint some man who will see that she is comfortable, educated, and decent looking!"

"You wouldn't!" gasped Mrs. Comstock.

"I won't need to, Kate!" said Sinton, his heart softening the instant the hard words were said. "You won't show it, but you do love Elmore! You can't help it! You must see how she needs things. Come, help us fix them and be friends. Maggie and I couldn't live without her, and you couldn't either. You've got to love such a fine girl as she is. Let it be a little!"

"You can hardly expect me to love her," said Mrs. Comstock coldly. "But for her a man would stand back of me now who would beat the breath out of your envenomed body for the cowardly thing with which you threaten me. After all I've suffered you'd drag me to court and compel me to tear up Robert's property. If I ever go you carry me. If they touch one tree or put down one greasy old oil well it will be over all I can about before they begin. Now, see how quick you can clear out of here!"

"You won't come and help Maggie with the dress?"

For answer Mrs. Comstock looked about swiftly for some object on which to lay her hands. Knowing her temper, Wesley Sinton left with all the haste consistent with dignity. But he did not go home. He crossed a field and in an hour brought another neighbor who was skillful with her needle. With shaking heart Margaret saw them coming.

"Kate is too busy to help today. She can't see before tomorrow," said Wesley cheerfully as they entered.

That quieted Margaret's apprehension a little, though she had some doubts. Wesley prepared the lunch, and by 4 o'clock the pretty dress was finished as far as it possibly could be until it was fitted on Elmore.

## CHAPTER V.

Wherein Mrs. Comstock Laughs the First Time in Sixteen Years.

THE neighbor left, and Margaret packed her purchases into the big market basket. Wesley took the hat, umbrella and raincoat, and they went down to Mrs. Comstock's. As they reached the step Mar-

garet spoke pleasantly to Mrs. Comstock, who sat reading just inside the door, but she did not answer.

Wesley Sinton opened the door and went in, followed by Margaret.

"Kate," he said, "you needn't take out your mad over our little racket on Maggie. I ain't told her a word I said to you or you said to me. She's not so very strong, and she's sewed since 4 o'clock this morning to get this dress ready for tomorrow. It's done and we came down to try it on Elmore."

"Is that the truth, Mag Sinton?" demanded Mrs. Comstock.

"You heard Wesley say so," proudly affirmed Mrs. Sinton.

"I want to make you a proposition," said Wesley. "Wait till Elmore comes. Then we'll show her the things and see what she says."

"How would it do to see what she says without bribing her?" sneered Mrs. Comstock.

"If she can stand what she did yesterday and will today she can bear most anything," said Wesley. "Put away the clothes if you want to till we tell her."

"Well, you don't take this what I'm working on!" said Margaret, "for I have to baste in the sleeves and set the collar. Put the rest out of sight if you like."

Mrs. Comstock picked up the basket and bundles, placed them inside her room and closed the door.

Afraid to leave Mrs. Comstock returned to her room, while Wesley edged and edged inwardly. He could see that Margaret was nervous and almost in tears, but the lines in Mrs. Comstock's impassive face were set and cold. So they sat and the clock ticked off the three-o'clock hour, two, dusk, and no Elmore. Margaret long since had taken the last stitch she could. Occasionally she and Wesley exchanged a few words. Mrs. Comstock regularly turned a deaf ear and once again and once nearer a window. Just when Margaret and Wesley were discussing whether he had not best go to town to meet Elmore, they heard her coming up the walk. Wesley dropped his tilted chair and squared himself. Margaret gripped her sewing and turned pleading eyes to the door. Mrs. Comstock closed her book and grimly smiled.

"Mother, please open the door!" called Elmore.

Mrs. Comstock arose and swung open the screen. Elmore stepped in beside her, bent half double, the whole front of her dress gathered into a sort of bag stuck with a heavy load and one arm angled high with books. In the dim light she did not see the Sintons.

"Please hand me the empty bucket in the kitchen, mother," she said. "I just had to bring these arrow points home, but I'm scared for fear I've soiled my dress and will have to wash it. I'm to clean them and take them to the bank or in the morning, and oh, mother, I've sold enough stuff to pay for my books, my tuition and maybe a dress and some lighter shoes besides. Oh, mother, I'm so happy! Take the books and bring the bucket!"

Then she saw Margaret and Wesley. "Oh, glory!" she exclaimed. "I was just wondering how I'd ever wait to tell you, and here you are! It's too perfectly splendid to be true!"

"Tell us, Elmore," said Sinton.

"Well, sir," said Elmore, doubling down on the floor and spreading out her skirt, "set the bucket here, mother. These points are brittle and have to be put in one at a time. If they are chipped I can't sell them. And she told all that had happened."

Elmore laid the last arrow point in the hall and arose, shaking leaves and bits of baked earth from her dress. She reached into her pocket and produced her money and waved it before their wondering eyes.

"And that's the joy part!" she exclaimed. "Put it up in the clock till morning, mother. That pays for the books and tuition and—Elmore hesitated, for she saw the nervous grasp with which her mother's fingers closed on the bills. Then she went on, but more slowly and thinking before she spoke."

"What I got tomorrow pays for more books and tuition, and maybe a few, just a few, things to wear. These shoes are so dreadfully heavy, and they make such a noise on the floor. There isn't another calico dress in the whole building, not among hundreds of us. Why, what is that? Aunt Margaret, what are you hiding in your lap?"

She snatched the wallet and shook it out, and her face was beaming. "Have you taken to wearing all fancy and butted in the back? I bet you this is mine!"

"I bet you so, too," said Margaret Sinton. "You undress right away and try it on, and if it fits it will be done for morning. There are some low shoes too!"

Elmore began to dance. "Oh, you dear people!" she cried. "I can pay for them tomorrow night! Isn't it too splendid! I was just thinking on the way home that I certainly would be compelled to have cooler shoes until later, and I was wondering what I'd do when the fall rains begin."

"I meant to get you some heavy dress skirts and a coat then," said Mrs. Comstock.

"I know you said so," cried Elmore. "But you needn't say so. I can get every single stitch I need myself. I'll be helping with the tax next month."

Elmore waved the wallet and started for the bedroom. When she opened the door she gave a little cry.

"What have you people been doing?" she demanded. "I never saw so many interesting bundles in all my life. I've shivered to death for fear I can't pay for all of them and will have to give up something."

"Wouldn't you take them if you could not pay for them, Elmore?" asked her mother instantly.

"Why, not unless you did," answered Elmore. "People have no right to wear things they can't afford, have they?"

"But from such old friends as Maggie and Wesley!" Mrs. Comstock's voice was oily with triumph.

"From them at least of all," cried Elmore stoutly. "From a stranger sooner than from them to whom I owe so much more than I ever can pay now."

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bright blue gray eyes, and its frame of curling reddish brown hair was the sweetest sight on earth, and at that instant Elmore was radiant.

She set the hat on her head. It was just a wide tan straw with three exquisite peacock quills at one side. Margaret Sinton cried out, Wesley slapped his knee and sighed like a blast and Mrs. Comstock stood speechless for a second.

"I wish you put that on," she said impatiently. "We never can afford it."

"It's not so much as you think," said Margaret. "Don't you see what I did? I had them take off the quills and I put on some of those Phoebe Simms gave me from her peacocks. The hat will only cost you a dollar and a half."

She avoided Wesley's eyes and looked straight at Mrs. Comstock. Elmore removed the hat to examine it.

"Why, they are those reddish tan quills of yours!" she cried. "Mother, look how beautifully they are set on! I think they are fine. I'd much rather have them than those from the store."

"So would I," said Mrs. Comstock. "If Margaret wants to spare them, that will make you a beautiful hat, dirt cheap, too! You must go past Mrs. Simms and show her. She would be pleased to see them."

Elmore sank into a chair because she couldn't stand any longer and contemplated her toe. "Landy, ain't I a queen?" she murmured. "What else have I got?"

"Just a belt, some handkerchiefs and a pair of top shoes for rainy days and colder weather," said Margaret, handing over parcels.

"About those high shoes, that was my idea," said Wesley. "Soon as it rains down won't do, and by taking two pairs at once I could get them some cheaper. The low ones are two and the high ones two-fifty, together three seventy-five. Ain't that cheap?"

"That's a real bargain," said Mrs. Comstock. "If they are good shoes, and they look it."

"This," said Wesley, producing the last package, "is your Christmas present from your Aunt Maggie. I got mine, too, but it's at the house. I'll bring it up in the morning."

He handed Margaret the umbrella, and she passed it over to Elmore, who opened it and sat laughing under its shelter. She got a peep and a glimpse of paper and set down the parcel they gave her of everything they had brought except the umbrella, added the sum and said laughing: "Will you please wait till tomorrow for the money? I will have it then, sure."

"Elmore," said Wesley Sinton, "wouldn't you?"

"Elmore, hustle here a minute!" called Mrs. Comstock from the kitchen. "Need you?"

"One second, mother," answered Elmore, throwing off the coat and hat and closing the umbrella as she ran. There were several errands to do in a hurry, and then supper. Elmore cheerfully and happily, Wesley and Margaret talked all they could, while Mrs. Comstock said a word now and then, which was all she ever did. But Wesley Sinton was watching her, and time and again he saw a peculiar little twist around her mouth. He knew that for the first time in sixteen years she really was laughing over something. She had all she could do to prevent her usually sober face. Wesley knew what she was thinking.

After supper the dress was gathered, the plans for the next one discussed, and then the Sintons went home. Elmore gathered her treasures.

As she started for the stairs she stopped. "May I kiss you good night, mother?" she asked lightly.

"Never mind any snobbery," said Mrs. Comstock. "I should think you'd kiss with me long enough to know that I don't care for it."

"Well, I'd love to show you in some way how happy I am and how I thank you."

"I wonder what for?" said Mrs. Comstock. "Mag Sinton picked that stuff and brought it here, and you pay for it."

"Yes, but you seemed willing for me to have it, and you said you would help me if I couldn't pay all," insisted Elmore.

"Maybe I did," said Mrs. Comstock. "Maybe I did. I meant to get you some heavy dress skirts about Thanksgiving, and I still can't get them. Go to bed and for mercy's sake don't begin mooning before a mirror and make a duce of yourself."

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"Both of them stopped in the road and looked back."

"There's Elmore's light in her room," said Margaret. "The poor child will feel those clothes and pore over her books till morning, but she'll look decent to go to school, anyway. Nothing is too big a price to pay for that."

"Yes, if Kate lets her wear them. Ten to one she makes her finish the week with that old stuff."

"No, she won't," said Margaret. "She don't dare. Kate made some concessions all right, big ones for her—if she did get her way in the main. She bent some, and if Elmore proves that she can walk out bareheaded in the morning and come back with that much money in her pocket, an armful of books and a turn-out like that which proves that she is of some consideration, and Kate's smart enough. She'll think twice before she'll do that. Elmore won't wear a calico dress to high school again. You watch and see if she does. She may have got the best clothes she'll get for a time, for the least money, but she won't know it until she tries to buy goods herself at the same rates. Wesley, what about those prices? Didn't they shrink considerably?"

"You began it," said Wesley. "Those prices were all right. We didn't say what the goods cost us; we said what they would cost her. Surely she's mistaken about being able to pay all that. Can she pick up stuff of that value around the Limberlost? Didn't the Bird Woman see her trouble and just give her the money?"

"I don't think so," said Margaret. "Seems to me I've heard of her paying or offering to pay them that would take the money for bugs and butterflies, and I've known people who sold that banker Indian stuff. Once I heard that his pipe collection beat that of the government at the Philadelphia centennial. Those things have come to have a value."

"Well, there's about a bushel of that kind of valuables piled up in the woodshed that belongs to Elmore. At least I picked them up because she said she was tired. Maggie, how the nation do Kate Comstock do that?"

"You will keep on harping, Wesley. I told you she didn't do it. Elmore did it! She walked in and took things right out of our hands. S'pose we'd got Elmore when she was a baby, and we'd heaped on her all the love we can't on our own, and we'd cooed, petted and shielded her, would she have made the woman that living alone, learning to knock for herself and taking all the knocks Kate Comstock could give her made of her?"

"You bet your life!" cried Wesley warmly. "Loving anybody don't hurt them. We wouldn't have done anything but love her. You can't hurt a child loving it. She'd have learned to work, be sensible, study, and grown into a woman with us, without suffering like a poor homeless dog."

"But you don't get the point, Wesley. She would have grown into a fine woman with us; just as she is if Elmore was born to be fine, but as we would have raised her, would her heart ever have known the world as it is now? What's the anguish, Wesley, that can't be comprehended? Seeing what she's seen of her mother hasn't hardened her. I guess we'd better keep out. Maybe Kate Comstock knows what she's doing. Sure as you live, Elmore has grown bigger on knocks than she would on love."

"I don't suppose there ever was a very fine point to anything but I missed it," said Wesley. "Because I am blunt, rough and have no prettiness to speak of. Since you put it into words I'll tell you what it is. A child born hard on Elmore, just the same. A child that can't keep close to her mother, but if I don't miss my guess, Kate Comstock learned her lesson, same as I did. She learned that I was far nearer, that I would haul her to court if she didn't loosen up a bit, and she'll loosen. You see if she don't."

Up in the attic Elmore lighted two candles, set them on her little table, stacked the books and put away the dress, then she looked at her watch. She slipped into her little white nightdress, shook down her hair that it might become thoroughly dry, set a chair before the table and reverently opened one of the books. A stiff draft swept the attic, for it stretched the length of the cabin and had a window in each end. Elmore arose and, going to the east window, closed it. She stood for a minute looking at the stars, the sky and the dark outline of the struggling trees of the rapidly dismantling Limberlost. In the region of her case a tiny point of light flashed and disappeared. Elmore straightened and wondered. Was it wise to leave her precious money there? The light flashed once more, vanished a few seconds and disappeared. The girl waited. She did not see it again, and so she went back to her books.

In the Limberlost the heaving figure of a man slouched down the trail.

"The Bird Woman was at Freckles' room this evening," he muttered.

"Would that were for?"

He left the trail, entered the lumber camp still distinctly outlined and pronounced the east. The first point of light flashed from the tiny electric lamp on his vest. He took a duplicate key from his pocket, felt for the padlock and opened it. The door swung wide. The light flashed the second time. Swiftly his glance swept the interior.

"Don't a fourth of her mother gone. Elmore must have been with the Bird Woman and given them to her." Then he stood tense. His keen eyes discovered the end of blue handkerchief thrust back in the bottom of the chest. He snatched them up, shut off the light, relocked the case by touch and swiftly went down the trail. Every few seconds he paused and listened intently. Just as he reached the road the low hoot of a screech owl waveringly prolonged full on his ears, and he stopped. An instant later a second figure approached him.

"Is it you, Pete?" came the whispered question.

"Yes," said the first man. "I was coming down to take a peep when I saw your flash," he said. "I heard the Bird Woman had been at the case today. Anything doing?"

"Not a thing," said Pete. "She just took away about a fourth of the mother. Probably had the Comstock girl getting them for her. Heard they were together. Likely she'll get the rest tomorrow. Ain't picking getting bare these days?"

"Well, I should say so," said the second man, turning back in disgust. "Coming home now?"

"No; I am going down this way," answered Pete, for his eyes caught the gleam from the window of the Comstock cabin, and he had a desire to learn why Elmore's attic was lighted at that hour.

He slouched down the road, occasionally feeling the size of the roll he had not taken time to count. He chuckled frequently.

"Feels fat enough to pay," he whispered. "Bill, I bet you just about seven minutes."

The attic was too long, the light too near the other end, and the cabin stood much the far back from the road. He could see nothing, although he climbed the fence and walked back opposite the window. He knew Mrs. Comstock was probably awake and that she some- times went to the swamp behind her home at night. At times a cry went up from the locality that paralyzed any one near or sent them fleeing as if for life. He did not care to cross behind the cabin. He returned to the road, paused and again climbed the fence. Opposite the west window he could see Elmore. She sat before a small table reading from a book between two candles. Her hair fell in a bright sheen around her, and with one hand she lightly shook and tossed it as she studied. The man stood out in the night and watched.

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